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## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Special Display by Bommersbach Next Week—Popular for Decoration**

For the past ten days chrysanthemum shows have held sway in floral and social circles all over the eastern and central states. In every city of any prominence the chrysanthemum show is a feature of the fall season and is fast becoming an established festival which is as important within it as the horse show of New York, the cat show of Chicago or the corn carnival of Decatur.

Decatur so far has not shown any particular desire to come to the front and do her share in a public chrysanthemum show But that does not signify that there are no chrysanthemums grown in the city worthy of a display with silk lined society and orchestral accompaniments. M. Bommersbach the florist, this year has grown over 3000 chrysanthemum plants This is 1000 more than he raised last year. There are very few new varieties, the "Dalliedonge" being the only important new plant seen Five years ago $500 was paid for a single one of these plants at the Philadelphia flower show. Mr. Bommersbach paid $5 for a plant two years ago and today the blossoms sell at 50 cents apiece They are a large fluffy blossom yellow in color and are certainly the finest specimen of the fluffy variety ever shown in the city. The "Queen" the large white and the Abon, " the purple, are among the favorites and are along with the yellow the best sellers. The pinks are not so popular and the famous "George W Childs," which was such a fad because of its peculiar color of a few years ago, is a back number and rarely called for. The "W. B Spalding" is another new variety in white that is a beauty and almost equal to the "Queen."

Mr Bommersbach has spent much labor and study in the cultivation of the plant and instead of introducing the new varieties which are more fads in many cases, he has given his time to a higher cultivation of the old favorites His chrysanthemum houses are sea of purple, white, yellow, pink and red bloom and can only be appreciated by being seen.

If the weather is favorable Mr. Bommersbach will arrange for a chrysanthemum show next week. The flowers are on display at all times, but they will have reached perfection by next week and will be arranged for the convenience of the visitor

### Modern Artists.

An interesting display of the work of the artists who illustrate the current periodicals is shown in the public library under the title of "Modern Artists The illustrations are cut from the different periodicals and arranged on a large card with the name of each artist attached. W. C. Taylor, A. B. Frost, Charles Dana Gibson, T. K. Hanna Frank O Small, B. W. Clinehurst, Frank S. Guild, W. T Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens and T. De Thulstrup are among the number whose work is shown.

## OPENED THEIR ARMORY.

**Rain Interfered with the Sons of Veteran Entertainment,**

The members of the Sons of Veterans opened their armory in the opera house block Wednesday evening A program had been arranged for the occasion but the rain interferred with the attendance and the program was not given Those who were present, however enjoyed a pleasant evening The old G. A. R hall has been fitted up for the Sons of Veterans and the organization now has handsome quarters

### Conservator Named.

In the county court Wednesday a petition was filed by some of the children of Michael Phalen asking that a conservator be appointed for their father Mr Phalen is about 80 years old and it is impossible for him to manage his affairs He owns property estimated to be worth $15,000 and some one legally qualified was necessary to look after it John W. San... was named conservator. He filed a bond for $... 000

### Open New Hall.

The Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society will open their new hall, corner of Wood and Water streets this evening The guests will be the members of the G. A R and the Woman's Relief Corps The hall is the one formerly occupied by the G. A R and has been refitted and rearranged to suit the needs of the organization A program will be given consisting of musical numbers and literary selections

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# MURDER

## Domestic Tragedy at Taylorville--Causes a Sensation.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Nov. 11.—Jesse White was shot and killed here last evening by Enoch Parks, a free Methodist minister, who accused White of intimacy with his wife. The shooting occurred at the home of Parks and White was killed in the doorway of the house. Three shots were fired, two of which took effect. Parks was arrested by Officers Range and Corn, shortly after the killing. He made no resistance and expressed no regret for his enemy's death.

Parks had long suspected White of being criminally intimate with Mrs. Parks and on several occasions he had warned him to keep away from his premises A few months ago he caught White at his house and gave him a severe beating, chasing him through the town with a broom. At that time he declared that if White ever came near his place again he would kill him

Last evening White went to the Parks home, evidently thinking that Parks was not in the vicinity. He had just entered the house when the preacher appeared and drew his revolver With an exclamation of rage he leveled his gun at White and commenced to fire. The first bullet flew wide of its mark and White made a dash for the door. The second shot struck him in the right shoulder and the third one hit him squarely in the back White fell with his feet in the door, gasped a few times and was dead White leaves a wife and four children

A crowd, attracted by the shooting, soon gathered and the greatest excitement prevailed. Officers Range and Corn were early on the scene and they knew at once that Parks had done the shooting Entering the house, they found him sitting in the front room as unconcerned as though nothing at all had happened.

"You are under arrest," said one of the officers, "and we will turn you over to the sheriff."

"Very well," replied Parks, "I am ready to go whenever you are."

Parks was taken from the house and to the jail, where he was placed in charge of the sheriff and locked up. He had little to say other than that he had done the shooting. When asked whether he deplored the death of White, he answered, "Well, he had plenty of warning."

Enoch Parks and his wife are both prominent members of the Free Methodist society and both were exhorters. They have played a leading part in the religious work of the society here and the husband, who was something of a preacher, was given credit for sincerity, however his wife may have been regarded. There are three Parks children.

At the time of the trouble with White last spring, it is claimed that Parks found his wife's admirer in a compromising situation with the woman. The fight which followed stirred up the whole town. White was given a thrashing that would have been a sufficient warning to the ordinary man to keep out of Parks' reach, but it appears that he was enamored of the woman and could not keep away from her. He has been suspected of making frequent visits to her of late and it is plain that the wronged husband was watching him.

The shooting was done with an ordinary 32-calibre revolver. The bullet which took effect in the shoulder did not inflict a wound of serious character, but the shot in the back went straight to a vital spot. White's dead body was removed to an undertaking establishment and the coroner was notified to take charge of the remains.

Parks will undoubtedly be held by the coroner's jury, and it is not probable that he will be able to give bond. It is not likely, though, that he will ever be convicted of murder, such is the public feeling in his favor.

# OFFICIAL VOTE

## Complete Canvass of Ballots Cast in Macon Co.

**Figures Will Appear Saturday in Tabulated Form—Slight Changes in First Report,**

The Republican today gives the official footing in the vote in Macon county, November 8. The official vote in tabulated form will be given tomorrow:

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|---|---|
| STATE TREASURER. | |
| Whittemore, R | 5,115 |
| Dunlap, D | 4,510 |
| STATE SUPERINTENDENT. | |
| Bayliss, R | 5,113 |
| Stiver, D | 4,451 |
| TRUSTEES. | |
| Nightingale, R | 5,124 |
| Hatch, R | 5,126 |
| Abbott, R | 5,106 |
| Seiler, D | 4;461 |
| Morrison, D | 4,442 |
| Smith, D | 4,475 |
| CONGRESS. | |
| Mills, R | 4,922 |
| Caldwell, D | 4,765 |
| STATE SENATOR. | |
| Kanan, R | 5,095 |
| Shumway, D | 4,503 |
| REPRESENTATIVES. | |
| Cornell, R | 7,254 |
| McDaniel, R | 7,355½ |
| Gray, D | 7,203 |
| Huff, D | 6,532 |
| COUNTY JUDGE. | |
| Hammer, R | 5,071 |
| Hill, D | 4,690 |
| COUNTY CLERK. | |
| Dodd, R | 5,260 |
| Ritchie, D | 4,436 |
| SHERIFF. | |
| Lehman, D | 5,279 |
| Midkiff, R | 4,508 |
| COUNTY TREASURER. | |
| Miller, R | 4,979 |
| Tait, D | 4,719 |
| SUPERINTENDENT. | |
| Keller, R | 5,027 |
| Smith, D | 4,690 |

## SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

SENATOR—UNOFFICIAL.

| | Shumway. | Kanan. |
|---|---|---|
| Macon | 4,503 | 5,095 |
| Christian | 4,104 | 3,440 |
| Moultrie | 1,792 | 1,482 |
| Total | 10,399 | 10,017 |
| Shumway's plurality | | 382 |

REPRESENTATIVES—UNOFFICIAL

| | M'Daniel. | Cornell. | Gray. | Huff. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 7,354 | 7,254 | 7,208 | 6,532 |
| Christian | 6,127 | 5,357 | 6,062 | 6,032 |
| Moultrie | 2,519 | 2,142 | 2,509 | 2,699 |
| Total | 16,000 | 14,853 | 15,774 | 15,263 |

Gray, Huff and McDaniel elected.

# NIGHT COLLISION

**Passenger Trains Come Together with a Shock in Pennsylvania.**

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 11.—Two heavy passenger trains, on a double header, collided head-on near here at 3 o'clock this morning, causing a frightful wreck and blocking the road. The smash up was on a curve in a cut and was caused by the inability of the engineer of the west bound train, who was under orders to take a siding, to make the brakes operate. The passengers, who were all asleep, were badly shaken up. Some were thrown out of their berths but none were seriously injured. It is reported that four trainmen were killed.

The following were killed: William Toxheimer and Fred Galsher, firemen; Jacob Engleman, brakeman; John McNally, engineer, and J. C. McGregory, express messenger. Four other trainmen were injured. It appears that the storm last night caused the leaves to accumulate on the track and as the train plowed through them they clogged the brakes.

## DEATHS AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—Chief Quartermaster Williams and F. Stewart, clerk in the quartermaster's office, are dead of fever.

## ALL QUIET AT WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11.—The Democrats are in control of the city. No further serious trouble is anticipated.

## STILL ANOTHER SENATOR.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 11.—The incoming legislature, which will chose a United States senator, is heavily Republican.

Jealousy is always born with love, but does not die with it.

# A BLOODY FIGHT IN JAIL ASSAULT BY A BAD NEGRO

## Sheriff Nicholson and Officer Shultze Seriously Injured.

**Johnson, a Prisoner, Refused to Have His Picture Taken--Grabbed the Officer's Club and Used It Mercilessly.**

In the county jail this forenoon about 11 o'clock a deadly assault was made by Charles Johnson, a negro prisoner, upon Sheriff J. P. Nicholson and Officer Shultze. Both the sheriff and the policeman were badly injured from the blows they received at the hands of the prisoner, who beat them over the head with a club. Officer Shultze had both hands injured, his head cut and his lip split, and the sheriff is suffering with five frightful wounds on his head, which it is hoped will not prove dangerous. The incident created a good deal of excitement and indignation and the prisoner would receive rather rough treatment if those who saw the fight could deal out punishment.

### Wanted His Picture.

Johnson is the negro who was tried on Thursday for the robbery of the Irwin, Ehrman and Johnson residences and who was sentenced to the penitentiary. He is by far the meanest prisoner that has yet been in the jail. He is a big strong fellow and when he was arrested by Officer Shultze while in the act of burglarizing the Irwin residence the big officer had quite a tussel with him. The intention this morning was to have the man's picture taken. Ed Osborne, of the Pacific Express company, was to take the picture. Several persons had gathered in the office of the jail. Those who witnessed the fight were Coroner Bendure, Mr. Orborne, R. W. Chilson, Jack Myers, Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure, Deputy Gates and several others.

### Refused to Come.

Sheriff Nicholson went into the jail to get Johnson. The prisoner was occupying a cell in the second tier on the west corridor of the jail. The sheriff walked inside and went up the steps to the cell. He told Johnson to come out but the negro refused to move. The sheriff told him that he must come out and that he would be compelled to do so. Then the sheriff came out in the office and picked up a club and at the same time asked Officer Shultze to assist him in bringing out the prisoner. The two officers entered the jail and the bars at the door were closed.

### Got the Club.

The sheriff walked into the cell and ordered the prisoner to come out at the same time taking hold of his shoulder. The negro immediately struck the sheriff and the latter struck at the prisoner with his club. Johnson threw up one arm to ward off the blow and at the same time grabbed the club with the other hand and took it away from the sheriff and began pounding the officer over the head. Shultze then stepped into the cell to help the sheriff. He grabbed the negro by the throat and choked him and the prisoner all the time struck right and left with the club. The cell is a small place and it was impossible to handle the man. The sheriff in some manner got down on the floor and the prisoner was on top of him. Shultze dragged the man out of the cell and tried to throw him over the railing of the blacony to the floor below. During the scuffle the prisoner had broken the club over the sheriff's head.

### Down the Stairs.

Shultze says that he thought he would be better able to handle the man if he got where there was more room so he moved along the balcony and started down the stairs All the time the negro was behind him beating him over the head with his fists and the broken club. The sheriff was coming behind. During the fight he called upon the prisoners to help him but they were evidently all scared and went in their cells.

### Pointed a Gun.

The whole thing occurred so quickly that it was impossible for those on the outside to go to the assistance of the officers. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure, who was at the door started to go inside but realizing that the prisoners might make a rush to escape he closed the door and when the man got on the lower floor he pointed his pistol and told him not to move or he would shoot. It would have been almost impossible to have shot without hitting Shultze, but the bluff worked and Shultze and the prisoner were then in the corridor and the officer made a rush and downed the negro. The prisoner was then locked in a cell and attention was given to the injured officers. When Shultze attempted to grab the club the broken end ran entirely through his thumb.

### Physicians Called.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth was called to attend the sheriff and Dr. Bowers was summoned for Shultze. The sheriff had five cuts on different parts of his head. The negro had struck him with all his strength and on both sides of the head there were wounds which laid the scalp bare to the skull. An examination proved that the skull was not fractured. Dr. Chenoweth, assited by Dr. Robert Spaulding, dressed the wounds. Sheriff Nicholson must have suffered terribly from the injuries, but he did not show it and it took considerable persuasion to prevent him from immediately going after the negro again and forcing him to come out and have his picture taken. The sheriff did not get any bad cuts on his face.

Shultze had one wound three or four inches long on the back of his head and a bad cut under his eye. He was struck in the face with the broken club and his upper lip was slit open for a distance of half an inch. The right thumb was torn open where it had been pierced with the club and his left hand was also cut and bruised. The negro did not receive any very bad wounds.

The sheriff did not have a pistol in his pocket and it is probably fortunate that he did not for the prisoner might have secured it and killed someone. The negro evidently intended to kill both the sheriff and Shultze if he could possibly have done it.

# SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

## Significant Utterances by the English Statesman.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Lord Salisbury's strong speech at the lord mayor's banquet has caused something of a sensation, especially his reference regarding the possible entry of the United States into the field of European politics

His statement that such an event would be to the interest of Great Britain causes satisfaction, but is only an echo of public opinion as reflected in the press for many days. Its importance comes from the fact that it is the first official utterance that the British government looks forward to an Anglo Saxon alliance against the world

The words of Lord Salisbury in this respect which today are being studied by every cabinet minister in Europe, were: In some respects this era, which I think will be an epoch in the history of man, has been marked by unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American republic has been introduced among the nations. I am not refusing sympathy to the citizens of the republic in the difficulties through which they have passed, but nobody will deny that their appearance among the factors of Asiatic, and possibly European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think it is likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain."

Lord Salisbury's declaration that no protectorate over Egypt would be declared at present is disappointing, but Englishmen generally believe that it is a peaceful step and to the best interests of the nation. The question remains open, however, as Lord Salisbury plainly indicated that Great Britain would take that step if it was found necessary.

The concluding passage of the address revealed apprehension that troubles were likely to arise suddenly in any direction, for which reason Great Britain could not intermit her defensive precautions.

# MADRID PRESS.

**Hot Talk by the Editors at the Spanish Capital.**

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The Madrid newspapers are regaling their readers with virulent attacks upon everything American They assert that "owing to the brutality of the American soldiery brigandage is rife in the interior of Porto Rico and many residents are quitting their homes."

They compare the "present disorder" with the "tranquility under Spanish rule"

With regard to the Philippines they reiterate that "America's demands will not be tolerated."

# DIED OF FEVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 11.—Private Clifford Stillinger of Company B, Iowa regiment, is dead of typhoid fever; Karl McCamet of Company M, is near death from same disease.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered milk?

Why shouldn't a chiropodist be partial to corned beef.

Why isn't a road cart a real estate conveyance?

# MILES IS CAUSTIC

## Outline of the Report of the Commander of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—General Miles' report, now published, covers his connection with the war from its inception to its close. His story is told in great part by dispatches, consecutively arranged. A large part of the report, however, is made up of an account of the movements of General Miles at Tampa, at Santiago and in Porto Rico. Among the more important points covered in the report are these:

Protest of General Miles against sending troops to Cuba while they were untrained and while it was "injurious to put an army on that island at this season of the year" (April, 1898).

Preparations of the general commanding for a detailed and thorough equipment of the military.

General Miles' request at Tampa to accompany the army to Cuba and the reply from Washington ordering him to Porto Rico, followed by his sudden summons to Washington.

General Shafter's dispatch, in which the general "seriously considered withdrawing about five miles."

Dispatch from General Shafter, July 4, in which he seems to indicate that he cannot take Santiago unless Admiral Sampson would enter the upper bay.

Decision by the department that General Miles should go "immediately to Santiago with the reinforcements."

Preparations of General Miles to "land sufficient land forces on the west side of the harbor of Santiago to either pen the entrance to our fleet or enfilade the enemy's line and take their position in reverse," and the consequent hastening of Toral on account of this flank movement to surrender Santiago.

Clash between General Miles and General Shafter, in which Shafter says: "I was told by the secretary that you were not to supercede me in command here," and the reply by General Miles, in which he reminds Shafter that "the order of the secretary of war left the matter to my discretion."

Dispatch to Washington reminding the authorities that "there is not a single regiment of regulars or volunteers with General Shafter's command that is not infected with yellow fever," and urging a removal of the troops either to fresh camps or to the New England coast.

Futile attempt to get laborers and lighters and surf boats for the Porto Rican expedition.

Technical military outline of the campaign in Porto Rico

Recommendation that the government authorize enlistments in the army at the rate of one soldier to every 1000 of the population.

The report, without criticism in so many words, yet with a tacit energy insists that General Miles was sent by the president to the rescue of General Shafter, and that he was recognized as having been in command by the secretary of war in his dispatch giving General Miles full discretion.

There is an entire absence of any evidence of direct criticism, though certain sentences in the report are italicized in an apparent desire to justify previously expressed plans of details of the campaigns, and where it deals with events the document is largely made up of a quotation of official dispatches.

Treating of the war, General Miles begins with a statement of the unpreparedness of the country, showing how the vast equipment left by the million soldiers of the civil war had been dissipated or had become obsolete until the tentage, transportation and camp equipage was insufficient for any important military operation.

# FIRST SINCE '86.

**Frank S. Regan, Prohibitionist, Goes to the Legislature.**

ROCKFORD, ILL., Nov. 11.—Frank S. Regan of Rockford, the prohibition representative from the 10th district, is the first prohibitionist in the house since 1886, when the same district elected James Lamont over Captain Berry, an obnoxious Republican This time a Democrat is defeated. Mr. Regan is a lawyer and abstractor, an expert court stenographer and has won fame as a cartoonist or chalk talker. He was born in Rockford in 1862 and educated in the public schools. Mr. Regan studied law with A. D. Early and was admitted to the bar four years ago. Until one year ago he was an ardent and active Republican, and in two presidential campaigns was president of the Republican Marching club. For two years he was president of the Citizens' Association, and also served a term as a no-license alderman. Mr. Regan was for a long term president of the Rockford Y. M. C. A. and superintendent of the State Street Baptist Sunday school. He is prominent in Baptist circles.

Men may philosophize better than women, but the latter are more successful in reaching the human heart.

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# CONGRESS REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, says he has received confirmatory information from every district in the United States, which shows that the Republicans will certainly have thirteen majority and perhaps more, in the house. Many changes in subsequent returns will increase the majority. The straight-out Republican strength will be 185, seven more than one-half the total membership.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

There are fifty cases of typhoid fever among the troops at Hawaii.

The Dowager has inaugurated a reign of terror in China by her exterminating edicts.

Lucchenni, the Italian anarchist, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, at Geneva, Switzerland.

# WAR NEAR MANILA.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Advices have received here that the insurgents have taken an island of the Philippines, and are now besieging Illiolo, the capitol of the Island of Panay, the second largest port in the island.

# RECEPTION

## In Honor of Mrs. S. B. Hinde of St. Louis

### At the Home of Mrs. W. H. Elwood This Afternoon—Many Guests Met the Lady

Mrs. W. H. Elwood of 724 West William street received from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. B. Hinde of St. Louis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

The decorations throughout the rooms were simple and unpretentious but were placed with artistic taste and pleasing effect.

In the hall and parlors the mantles, chandliers and doorways were hung with the graceful asparagus fern and potted ferns, palms and tropical plants were also used. Color was introduced by the bowls of red carnations and fern which were placed on mantles, tables and other convenient places. The color scheme of red and green was also used in the chocolate room and in the dining room white and green predominated, the table being decorated with long fern leaves with a bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums in the centre. The curtains were lowered and the lights turned on throughout the house, heightening the decorative effect.

The guests were met at the door by Helen Summers and Corinne Elwood. Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Hinde received at the parlor doors. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames A. T. Summers, G. C. Kinsman, E. P. Bishop, Charles Dawson, B. K. Hamsher, Harry Hamsher, J. B. Bullard, F. M. Winslow, J. Meriweather, Misses Neta Bullard, Grace Hamsher, Desdemonia Hamsher and Myrtle Wheeler.

In the dining room Mrs. Kinsman and Mrs. A. T. Summers served coffee frappe and Misses Neta Bullard and Grace Hamsher dispensed light refreshments. In the chocolate room Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Bishop poured and Miss Desdemonia Hamsher and Myrtle Wheeler served.

The College Hill Mandolin orchestra played. Over 200 guests were in attendance.

The reception was delightfully informal and one of the most thoroughly enjoyable events of the season.

## DEADLY WIRE.

### A Support on the Trolley Wire Fell at the Corner of Water and Main.

At noon today one of the wires supporting the trolley wire at the corner of E. Main and Water streets fell in such a manner that it rested on the trolley and the end touched the ground. The people were kept back so that they would not get hurt and a rope was attached to the wire and it was tied to a telegraph pole until it could be permanently repaired.

## SCHLEY HOME AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The cruiser Newark from Porto Rico has arrived with Admiral Schley, who brings the report of the Porto Rican evacuation commission. The transport Berlin, from Santiago and Porto Rico, has also arrived.

## SPAIN WILL DIE HARD.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The Heraldo asserts that the government has resolved to maintain Spain's sovereignty in the Philippines.

It has been suggested that Kaiser William of Germany be asked when he visits here on his return from the Holy Land, to arbitrate in the event of the peace commission failing to agree.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—At the cabinet council today a letter was read from Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, saying that the Americans decline to assume the Cuban debt and had demanded the cession of the Philippines. Another meeting will be held this evening to decide on the reply.

The steamer Miguel Galtart arrived at Barcelona from Cuba with repatriated soldiers. Two hundred and thirty died on the voyage and 100 are seriously ill from exhaustion due to lack of food.

# H. E. FOSTER

### Died To-Day at His Home on Wabash Avenue.

H. E. Foster, founder of the Colby Lumber Company, died this forenoon at his home on Wabash avenue. He had been in poor health for some months and died of heart disease. He was past 60 years of age and leaves a widow and grown children.

The deceased was one of the oldest Masons in the city, and the members of Macon Lodge, No. 8, will have the charge of the funeral. Time of the service will be announced later.

## FAREWELL PARTY.

### Amity Club Gave a Dance in Honor of Hal Snyder.

At the Guards' armory last evening the members of the Amity club gave a dance in honor of one of their members, Hal Snyder, who is to leave soon on a trip to the west, where he will remain during the winter. Several young ladies and gentlemen outside of the club were invited as guests and the affair ended with an oyster supper. Mr. Snyder will leave the early part of next week. He will go from this city to Colorado and expects to visit Arizona and New Mexico for the benefit of his health and will be absent until next spring.

### To-Night.

Golden Crown Camp No. 129, R. N. of A., will give a literary and musical program at G. A. R. hall tonight. The leading event of the evening will be a lecture by Col. R. Finley Smiley.

Admission fee.
Selection—Woodman Band.
Vocal—Quartet.
Music—Mandolin Club.
Recitation—Miss Sweet.
Piano Duet—Miss Swance, Miss Hamilton.
Address—Col. R. Finley Smiley.
Music—Mandolin Club.
Refreshments will be served.


## Queen Patent Flour 95 cents per sack.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.


Nature must have been preoccupied when she put long hair on hunting dogs and filled the woods with burs.


### How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.


# HOLD-UP.

## Mrs. Josie Saylor Attacked by a Man at Night

### For the Purpose of Robbery--Woman Severely Choked--Timely Rescue by a Stranger.

Mrs. Josie Saylor, who is employed in the dressmaking establishment of Bradley Bros., was assaulted and choked almost into insensibility by a man who attempted to rob her of her purse in the center of the most thickly populated residence portion of the city last evening. The attempted robbery took place on Pine street about 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Salyor was returning from her work, having stayed overtime because of a rush of work. She with her two children reside at the corner of Haworth avenue and West Macon street, and it is her habit to leave the street car at Haworth avenue. Last evening there was a new conductor on the car and she could not, as usual, depend on the conductor to stop at Haworth avenue and as it was very dark made a mistake and rang the bell at Pine street. She discovered her mistake as she stepped off the car, but thought it did not make a great deal of difference and that she would walk home. She started down Pine street and was almost past the first alley when a man came up from behind and caught her left arm with a vise-like grasp. She attempted to scream and he, anticipating this, released her arm and put his hand over her mouth. She struggled to free herself and he grasped her by the throat, tearing her linen collar loose and grasping her throat with a grip that quickly weakened her so that further struggle was impossible. When she ceased to struggle he commanded her to "shell out" and was just in the act of searching for her purse when a man turned the corner at Main street and with a curse he pushed her up against the high board fence and released her, running down the alley. The man who had so opportunely appeared on the scene stopped and inquired if he could be of any assistance and if she was ill. Her assailant had disappeared and she was weak and ill but loath to tell of her experience and told him that she did not live far and could go home alone. When she attempted to walk she found the fright and her injuries were so great that it was almost impossible for her to walk, but after a rest finally reached home. On examining her throat large white welts marked the finger prints of her assailant on her throat and the flesh was bruised and the skin torn at several places. She bound her injuries with cloths saturated with arnica and this morning the swelling was reduced, but the red finger marks are plainly visible today.

The purse for which the man had assaulted her was inside her dress waist, she having taken the precaution to place it there while she was waiting for a car at the transfer house. There was nothing in her pockets but some small change and he did not attempt to take this. She wore her heavy coat, but the collar was turned down and offered no resistence to the assault.

The matter was not reported to the police as Mrs. Saylor shrunk from the publicity this would necessarily entail. A young man was calling on her daughter and insisted on going at once for an officer when Mrs. Saylor reached home and hunting the robber. She would not consent to this and told the story to but a few of her friends. It was told about the town today, however, and she consented to tell the reporter who called this afternoon the straight of it. It would be impossible, she thinks, for her to identify the man as he came up from behind and she could not get a glimpse of his face during the time he was searching for her purse.

Mrs. Saylor is five feet three inches in height and the man was taller than she. He wore a long, heavy overcoat, but further than that she cannot describe him. She does not know whether he was white or black and has no idea of who it was.


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## NEVADA REPURLICAN.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 11.—The latest returns show that McMillan, Republican for Governor, is elected. The legislature shows a majority on joint ballot against Stewart for the next United States senator.

Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread and sorrow is medicine.


# LADIES' JACKETS.

Ladies' Jackets made of good wool beaver, double breasted box front, coat collar or high storm collar, blue and black, $3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine boucle cloth, half lined with silk, box front, high storm collar, $4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool crepon cloth, double-breasted, box front, half lined with silk, high storm collar, a regular $8.50 garment, for $5.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Melton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at $3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool Covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular $10 jacket, for $6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at $6.50 each, a regular $10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets of fine all wool Kersey, the new Princess Tan, full silk lined, double-breasted box front, round corners, at $8.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, taffeta silk lined, four-button box front, round at corners, in Black, Navy, Princess Tan, Mode, Castor, Cadet Blue, at $10 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of the finest all wool Kersey, strap seams, fancy plaid, taffeta silk lined, the new dip front, in Black, Navy, Tan, Castor, Cadet Blue and Ox Blood, at $15 each.

# FUR COLLARETTES.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, large storm collar, $1.98 each.

Black Baltic Seal Collarettes, with tabs and four tails, high rolling collar, at $2.95 each.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, with Astrachan yoke, high rolling collar, silk lined, at $3.98 each.

Electric Seal Collarettes, high collar, long tails, at $5.95 each.

Black Marten Collarettes, 12-inch Cape, high collar, Marten tails, $6.95 each.

Black Marten Victorines, high collar, long tail front, eight Marten tails, at $10 each.

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## HUMOROUS.

He—"I am crazy over music—a real musical crank." She—"Ah! a Handel."—Judy.

"Alfred, dearest, there are burglars in the house." "Yes, I'll set off the burglar alarm and make them think I'm coming in from downtown."—Detroit Journal.

A Good Definition.—Willie—"Say, pa, what's a crank?" Pa—"A crank, Willie, is a fellow who thinks he owns the only wheel that ever came down the pike."—Chicago Daily News.

Tiny—"I wonder you can stand a fellow with such bearish manners." Pussy—"They're his principal charm, dear. Just imagine what it is to be hugged by him."—Ally Sloper.

Teacher—"Miss Street, can you tell me what is most peculiar in the hatching of the cuckoo?" Miss Street (doubtfully)—"It generally builds its nest in a clock."—Jeweler's Weekly.

Old Gentleman—"Little boy, I am grieved to see you smoking a cigarette!" Street Boy—"What do you mean? Yer don't s'pose a young gent wi' my allowance can sport a meerschaum, do yer?"—Answers.

"And remember, Bridget, there are two things I must insist upon; truthfulness and obedience." "Yis, mum; and when you tell me to tell the ladies you're out, when you're in, which shall it be, mum?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Hanson—"Did you hear about Stewart? He is suffering from a broken jaw." Billbury—"That's what football comes to." Hanson—"But it wasn't football. It was golf. A tangle with a dialect, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Sunday School Teacher—"Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?" Willie—"Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose an' I've only got one."—Fun.

"Old Miss Sere saw a man under her bed last night." "Good gracious! What did she say?" "She told him to look out for the plastering. He was carrying the bed downstairs on his head. You see, she moved yesterday."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

## ART IN AMERICA.

### From Present Indications This Country Promises to Become the Louvre of Nations.

It does not seem to be commonly realized that America — that is, the United States—is on the way to become the Louvre of the nations. From year to year its public galleries have been enriched with masterpieces of all the modern schools, and by purchase, bequest or gift many valuable and some great pictures by the older Italian, Flemish and Spanish masters have been added to the already imposing store of national art wealth.

In New York preeminently, but also in Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and in other large cities from New Orleans in the south to Chicago in the north, and from Baltimore in the east to San Francisco in the west, there is now so numerous, and, in the main, so distinguished a congregation of pictures, of all schools and periods, that the day is not only at hand, but has arrived, when the native student of art no longer needs to go abroad in order to learn the tidal reach and high-water mark in this or that nation's achievement, in this or that school's accomplishment, in this or that individual painter's work. In time, and probably before long, the great desideratum will be attained — the atmosphere wherein the creative imagination is sustained and nourished. At present the most brilliant American painters must follow the trade flag of art, and that banner flaunts nowhere steadily but in Paris and London.

There are now in America more training schools, more opportunities for instruction, more chances for the individual young painter to arrive at self-knowledge than were enjoyed of old by the eager youth of Flanders, of France, of Spain, even of Italy. But the essential is still wanting without which all these advantages are merely as stars among the branches. There is no atmosphere of art in America at large.

In the great majority of towns throughout the states there is no atmosphere at all. But every few years the radical influences at work are transmuting these conditions, and though neither Boston, nor Washington, nor even New York, is yet an art center in any way comparable to London, or Paris, or Munich, the time is not far distant when the inevitable must happen.

In actual respect of art treasures the great cities of the states are already beyond our own provincial cities and towns, among which only Liverpool and Glasgow stand out preeminent.

New York, naturally, has become the art metropolis of the states. Already the art wealth of this great city is almost incalculable. Boston comes next, then Washington. But notwithstanding the general idea to the contrary, the finest private collections are not in New York. There is no private collection in New York or Boston or Washington to compare with that of Mr. W. T. Walters at Baltimore. Of all the "homes of art" to be seen in America, Mr. Walters' is preeminently "the house beautiful."

Within the last ten years the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has become one of the most interesting of all national art collections.—Nineteenth Century.

### The Result.

McLubberty—Ol s'pose dthe twins kape yes awake a good dale wid dheir croyin'?

O'Haggarty—No; yez see, aitch av em yells so loud thot yes can't hear dthe other at ahl; an' dthe result is dead sollence ahl noight long.—Puck.


### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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| Ladies' and Boys' Alaskas, | - - - - | 48c |
| Boys' Felt Boot Overs, one buckle, | - - - | 75c |

143 EAST MAIN STREET.


## LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.**

**Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.**

Amateur phtographers engage space at Neisler's for contest Nov. 15.

**Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf**

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

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**You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—**

Time is money, so 'tis said, and yet lots of fools throw away money to kill time.

**For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf**

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Get Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. to repair your Palace King furnace, 658 E. Eldorado street, old phone 1334.—5d-6

The Social club hold the first dance of the season at the Columbia hall last evening. R. E. Essick was in charge of the floor. The opera house orchestra played. The election of officers was deferred for a time. The club will meet every two weeks.

If you want to save money buy your stoves and hardware of Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., 658 East Eldorado street.—5d-6

The farm of 160 acres known as the D. M. Lincoln farm in Lowe township, Moultrie county will be sold at Master-in-Chancery sale at the north door of the court house on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The farm is one of the finest in Moultrie county and is the property of Mrs. D. M. Lincoln and her daughters of this city.

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co.—Order repairs for Palace King furnace, 658 East Eldorado street. —5-d6

The reception given by the members of Sargent's chapel last evening for Rev. Lyles was a most enjoyable affair. The ladies served supper and Rev. Lyles entertained the guests with several recitations. He is an accomplished elocutionist and contributes delightfully to the success of the gathering of the church people. About 200 were present.

**Notice About Fur Works.**

Do not send your Fur work out of the city to strangers to have done, as we can do your work better and at more reasonable prices.

Fur garments of every kind made with the late style Collarettes.

Seal cloaks cut over into the late style Jackets.

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Jacket sleeves recut over into the latest styles.

Plush cloaks made over nicely into the late collarettes.

Remember the place at

JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS STORE,
151 N. Water street.

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**Foot Ball Game.**

The members of the Cerro Gordo foot ball team will come to Decatur tomorrow to play with the second High school team. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock at the race track and the admission will be free to everyone. If no admission is charged the Boys can secure the use of the park free, but if they charge anything at the gate they must pay the park association $5, so that it is cheaper to have the game a free one. The line up for the Decatur team will be as follows: Right end Gruble, right tackle McCullom, right guard Kincaid, center Mason, left guard Murray, left tackle Neiman, left end Lloyd, right half Beatty, left half Rundle, quarter back Wilkins, full back Braddock.

## NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

**Of an Epidemic of Scarlet Fever—So Think the Physicians.**

Since the first of the month ten cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health. This is one for every day of the month, but even at this rate the majority of the physicians think there is no reason for serious alarm that there may be a dangerous epidemic of the disease in the city. Scarlet fever is peculiar to this time of the year and every autumn shortly after the city schools have opened and the cool weather sets in the usual number of cases of the fever develop. The first symptoms are sore throat and fever and on the second day the eruptions are visible.

The principal danger lies in the exposure to cold and the complications have always been dreaded more than the disease. No other eruptive disease is attended with so many complications. The cold excites inflammation and produces the glandular swelling. The abscesses of the throat and ear are common and this very often produces serious results in ruining the sense of hearing and the power of speech. The disease centers in the throat and kidneys and the complications follow by exposure or other indiscretions.

A medical authority says: "The disease is probably always the result of contagion which may pass directly by contact or be transmitted through the air or carried by fomites. The power of the poison to resent changes is very great, as is also the ability to pass into milk and other articles of food and adhere to letters or other power of transmission."

The disease may be transmitted at any time, but is most dangerous at the convalescent period when the eruptions dry and scale off the body, allowing the tiny particles to float in the air. One serious phase of the disease is the fact that from the nature of it it is closely associated with dyptheria and the two very often work disastrious results.

The principal care is to keep the patient from exposure to the cold and thus avoid the complications. Otherwise the disease is generally mild in form and not necessarily the bete noir the mothers are prone to believe.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Official Report.**

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1898.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach, and the clerk. E. A. Gastman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for October was compared and approved.

The superintendent's report of the tuition fund was examined and approved.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same:

Bronson Fraizer, $7.
E. A. Gastman, $2.10.
A. Miller, $7.38.
Review Publishing Co., $7.
City of Decatur, $1070.65.
Paul Hiekisch, 75 cents.
Freeman Scott, $50.40.
J. J. Lee, $9.
Henderson Ross, $2.70.
Josephine Waggoner, $9
W. H. Gharrett, $1.
Morehouse & Wells Co., $5.82.
C. L. Griswold & Co., $10.58.
Fergusen & Nicholson Co., $3.
J. N. Olcott & Co., $20.10.
Mills Lumber Co., $6.90.
American Warming and Ven. Co., $46.50.
Ethel Quinlan, $7.
Decatur Gas and Electric Co., $1.25.
Central Union Telephone Co., $49.50.
Bachman & Tuttle, $1.50.
Bradley Bros., $2.10.

The superintendent was directed to provide inside sash for the west windows of the north part of the Jackson street school, 10 in all.

A petition signed by a number of citizens asking for the introduction of physical culture into the schools, was read. It was unanimously ordered that it be introduced as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for a teacher.

The president D. S. Shellabarger expressed himself as decidedly in favor of the German system.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

**Cut His Knee.**

Samuel J. Heddon, coal miner at the new shaft, cut his knee with a hatchet while working in the mines yesterday about 4 o'clock. Mr. Hedden was placing a prop and chopping it with a hatchet when the hatchet slipped and struck him in the left knee, cutting a gash an inch long and to the bone. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called to attend him. He will be confined to his home for some time. He lives at 1228 North Calhoun street.

**Merry-Go-Round Club.**

The members of the Merry-Go-Round club will be entertained at the first fortnightly dinner of the club season by Mr. and Mrs. Heston I. Baldwin of West Main street this evening. The club will this evening enter into its third year with the original membership. The meeting will be held fortnightly as usual and the plan of dinner at 6:30, followed by an evening at games or other recreation, will be the order of the meetings.

**Why does the silent partner in a business always have so much to say?**

# MEXICAN ORANGES

## Are Now Offered in the Local Market.

## FRUITS ARE VERY SCARCE

**And Hardly Any Vegetables are on Sale—A Nice Variety of Game and Poultry Can be Bought.**

The only new thing that will be in market tomorrow in the way of fruit are Mexican oranges. There are several sizes and the smallest sell for 25 cents per dozen and the largest sizes at higher prices. The trade in oranges will open in about two weeks when the fruit from California will begin to come in. There has been no crop in Florida and most all of the oranges sold will be from the western coast. Lemons are very scarce now and sell for 30 cents per dozen. Bananas are 15 cents per dozen.

The variety of vegetables is very scarce. There is the regular run of winter vegetables including cabbages, Michigan at 10 cents per head, onions at 35 cents per peck, turnips at 15 cents per peck and pumpkins at 5 and 10 cents per head. Hubbard squash sell for 10 cents each. Potatoes are 45 cents to 50 cents per bushel and sweet potatoes sell for 20 cents per peck. New York apples sell for 40 cents per peck. Country butter is more plentiful than it has been and sells for 18 cents and 20 cents per pound. Eggs are scarce and bring 20 cents per dozen.

Turkeys are somewhat scarce, much more so than is usual at this time of year. Nice fowls can be bought for 15 and 16 cents per pound. Chickens sell for 25 cents up. In the line of game there are quail at $3 per dozen and mallard ducks at 40 cents each. Rabbits sell for 15 cents each. Shell oysters bring 25 cents per dozen and canned oysters sell from 25 cents to 40 cents each. Fresh lobsters can be bought for 35 cents and 40 cents each.

**Good Templar Officers.**

Decatur Lodge, No. 364, Good Templars met on Thursday evening and installed the following officers:

P. C. T.—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.
C. T.—Orra Crane.
V. T.—Mrs. Lennie Coleman.
Sec.—Clara Bedford.
A. Sec.—Mrs. O. O. Crane.
Treas.—J. C. Erwin.
F. Sec.—D. L. Bunn.
M.—Bena Bauer.
D. M.—Mrs. Etta Erwin.
G.—Cora Jacobs.
S.—Dora Atkinson.

The sociable which was to have been held November 17 was put off till a later date.

## PERSONAL.

—L. E. Eyman of Chicago is in the city.

—Mrs. M. B. Spayd arrived home last evening from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

—Rev. H. Gragg of Tuscola, who officiated at the funeral of Rev. Howell yesterday, returned home this morning.

—Mrs. Emma I. Brown will leave Monday on a tour to inspect a number of Woman's Relief Corps in this section of the state.

—Mrs. Henry Stafford of Chicago has been in the city for a few days visiting friends.

—Attorney Samuel M. Lake left today for Washington City.

—Miss Emma Williams, who has been ill for the past week is improving.

—Master-in-Chancery J. J. Finn is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. H. I. Baldwin and Miss Helen Pratt have returned from Chicago where they attended the reception given by Mrs. R. E. Pratt to introduce her daughter Miss Ida Pratt on Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Harry Conklin and Miss Maude Lincoln went to Sullivan today for a visit with friends.

—Miss Josephine Hoy has taken a position in the mailing department at the Linn & Scruggs store.

—Miss Annie Rainey will spend Sunday with friends in Springfield.

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**Flourishing Corps Organized by Mrs. Harwood at Maroa.**

Mrs. Sarah Harwood, state organizer of the Woman's Relief Corps, accompanied by 21 members of the Dunham corps of Decatur, on Thursday organized a corps at Maroa. The corps was instituted and the officers elected in the afternoon and in the evening the officers were installed. The new corps starts out with the most flattering prospects having the unusual charter membership of 40.

The installation exercises were public and were held in the lecture room of the M. E. church. The assembly room of the church was filled with citizens and the doors between the lecture room and assembly room were thrown open that all might witness the ceremonies. The officers were installed by the staff officers from the Decatur corps.

The church was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and chrysanthemums. A program was arranged for the occasion, the choir singing several selections. The officers were installed as follows:

President—Mrs. Sarah Persinger.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Margaret Barndt.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Susan Conover.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lydia Emery.
Secretary—Mrs. Viola Pride.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian Hobbs.
Conductor—Mrs. Christine Conover.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Ella Bohrer.
Guard—Susie Hukill.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Hattie Graeff.
Color Bearers—Laura Pobias, Nellie Barr, Bertha Kemp, Bessie Litzenberger.
Pianist—Miss Lola Gault.

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## ANOTHER FINGER OFF.

**Johnnie Hamilton Slowly Recovering from His Frightful Burns.**

Dr. W. C. Bowers yesterday removed the little finger from the left hand of little Johnnie Hamilton, the boy who was so horribly burned by the electric wires several months ago. The boy now has very good use of the leg that was so badly burned and in time it is thought that he will walk without any evidence of the injury. He is able to walk a great distance now without support and the leg is but slightly crooked. His face is healing but there will be scars along the right side of the face, over the ear and across the mouth, where the wires burned deep into the flesh and muscles. As he grows older it will be possible to hide this almost entirely by the growth of mustache and a beard.

The hands seem to be almost useless. The ring and little finger of the left hand have been removed. He has some use of the other two fingers. On the right hand the wires burned so deeply into the nerves and muscels that it will be impossible for him to use this hand to any advantage whatever. The ring and little fingers can be moved slightly but the thumb and two remaining fingers are bent close to the palm of the hand and all efforts of the physicians to influence the shape of the hand in healing were not sufficient to make it of any great use to him. The hands are both drawn and twisted out of semblance to human hands.

Through all of this the boy has been bright and brave and the physicians say has courageously come through what not one boy in a hundred would have survived. He talks brightly and in a matter of fact manner about his injuries and is as happy as the more fortunate children who have all that could be desired in advantages and health.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898

The Republican news gets better and better with each report

Free silver will soon be confined to the silver mine owners where it belongs

Wyoming also has returned to the Republican column It voted for Bryan in 1896

No president in 30 years has been so heartily endorsed as McKinley was at the recent election

The Republican campaign in this district turned out a good deal like Joe Lecter's wheat deal

New Jersey and Indiana will soon be represented in congress by two Republican senators each This is progress that is progressive

It cost Caldwell a moderate fortune to get the normal Democratic majority in this district, but he got it just the same

Yellow Journal attacks on the conduct of the war which were disparaging to our troops did not do the Democratic party any good

Those Democratic campaigners who are tearing over their gains in Macon county should turn their attention for a while to the cold wave that struck William Jennings Bryan in his congressional district in Nebraska

Tom Reed will be the next speaker of the house of representatives, but it is not likely that he will put Caldwell at the head of the committee on finances This may lose Reed some friends in Decatur, but he may be able to endure it

With plenty of time during McKinley's administration and a Republican congress in both branches after the 4th of March next proper laws will be enacted and the territory annexed will be put in smooth running order That was settled last Tuesday

The greatest display of chuckleheads developed in the campaign is in the case of the fellow who, with Caldwell's cash in his pockets discounts about the Republicans not putting up such a ticket as commanded his vote There are a few boodlers who imagine they have deceived everybody except the person who bought them

Those independent Republicans who worked for Caldwell are unjust in their criticism of those Republicans with whom corruption funds were no temptation Had it not been for those Republicans who are such from principle and the loyal fight they made the boodle diggings where independents were made would not have yielded so liberally

The Review is inclined to rally the Republican on some of his predictions as to Republican majorities In the exhuberance of its joy the Review loses sight of the fact that Caldwell and his associates with the Republicans in other districts Otherwise he would not have put $8 000 in Macon county the first week Men don't throw money away to manufacture independents or anything

### THE WISE REPUBLICAN

After calling attention to the Republican gains in the west at the election last May the St Louis Globe Democrat says

When the west two days ago turned the scale against the Democratic party and in favor of the Republicans it was merely returning a performance which it had begun with scarcely an exception for almost 40 years now it was a Democratic stronghold but from the time when it began to have a population worth counting to 1856 it was almost always with the agricultural interests of the south as soon as it came to have a being and it sided with that party until it was lost by the Democratic madness in the assault made on free labor by the Kansas Nebraska act Then it broke from the Democracy, founded the Republican party, and the Democrats have been in a minority in the country whenever a heavy vote has been cast ever since. In the days of the Federalist, National Republican and Whig parties the west was a Democratic stronghold. It had very few favor for any of those parties. This was the cause of the Democracy's long lease of power, which continued from Jefferson's election in 1800 on to the end of Buchanan's days in 1860, with only one or two short periods of interruption When the west in 1856 broke with the Democracy on account of that party's wickedness and folly the Democracy as a dominant force in politics reached its end The Republican is a western party, the west has furnished all the party's presidential candidates except Blaine, and upon the west the Republican party places its reliance for a sweeping victory in 1900

### AS TO THE FARMERS

American Economist Out of the $1 010 392 076 worth of domestic merchandise which the United States sold to foreign countries during the fiscal year 1898 the larger portion, $854 627, 929, was made up of products of the farm This was an increase of $171, 607 790 over the exports of agricultural products for the preceding year During 1898 there was an increase in every farm product exported with the exception of cotton and tobacco The cause of this in the case of cotton is due to the reduction in the price, and in the case of the tobacco to the shutting off of the Cuban trade The value of wheat exported in 1898 was $59 704 481 the of wheat flour $30 949, 371 and corn $20 119,098 all three being a fair increase over the exports of these articles the year previous

The value of the three principal articles of imports in the agricultural line coffee sugar and wool shows a wonderful decrease in 1898 In 1897 we paid $81,011 84 for coffee the following year, $65 070 061 Last year we paid $60 172 403 for sugar which was $39 993 478 less than what we paid in 1897 The amount of wool imported in 1897 was 350 852 026 pounds as against 132 757 302 pounds in 1898 the decrease in value being $40 159 199 The heavy decrease in these products is owing to the heavy importations made before the Dingley bill was made a law

Altogether the first year of restored protection has worked extremely well for the American farmer He may well be content with a policy which secures for his products an increased home consumption while at the same time it provides an outlet for the disposal of the overplus in foreign markets

## HARD TO COMBAT

### The Evidence of Our Senses—What Decatur People Say is Pretty Good Proof for Decatur.

When we see it ourselves
When our own ears hear it
When our neighbors tell it
Our friends endorse it
No better evidence can be had
It's not what people say in Maine
Or distant mutterings from California
Nor echoes here
But Decatur talk of Decatur people
Public opinion published for the public good
There is no proof like home proof
Home testimony at the back of every box of
Doan's Kidney Pills
Can you believe your neighbors?
Read this statement by a citizen

Mr V J Anderson of 139 East Decatur street telegraph operator, says "Doan's Kidney Pills are advertised to cure backache and they did it to perfection in my case Early last spring 1897 I lifted a large tub of water and I think strained my kidneys If this was not the cause it was certainly the beginning of my kidney trouble I had a constant pain in my back and sides and stooping or turning about always increased it At first I paid little or no attention to it thinking it would wear off But I was misled on four or eight occasions In June I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at a drug store I took them as directed, gradually the pain began to leave me and when I finished one box it left me entirely I have not been troubled with it since I will always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends and should I ever be in need of a kidney remedy it will be Doan's Kidney Pills that I shall use and nothing else"

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### Genesis of the Side Saddle

Some agile brain centuries ago decided the side saddle for a lame principle could not ride astride as other women did in those hunting days In detail this shows that the modern practice among women of sitting on the side of the horse is not modern at all First came the additional pommel and then only 50 or 70 years ago the third pommel An Irishman who had bet that he could ride a steeple had recourse to it to find himself compelled to satisfy to do another terrified Mrs Bull with women of this advise two saddles and sit alternately on the right and left sides of the horse—Chicago Chronicle

| He'll K | Better Next Time |
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| He—Darling I dream of you night and day | |
| She—I may try but your dreams will avail you naught | |

"Why what do you mean?"

"I mean that the man I marry must be wide awake no dreamers need apply"—Chicago Evening News


## There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.


## THE STOLEN HALLIARDS.

### A Story of Samoan Envy and Methods of Finding a Petty Larceny Criminal.

In Apia, where there is always a wild rumor that some foreign power is about to raise its flag, there is a generous sized forest of flag poles Naturally the loftiest of the lot displays the official flag Inasmuch as that flagstaff is the tallest on the beach, so it is provided with the longest signal halliards The Samoan may not be very keen on the subject of flags whether of his own country or of the guardian powers but he has a great interest in signal halliards Braided line, such as is employed by the governmental officers for hoisting their bunting makes the very best kind of line for catching sharks which are esteemed a delicacy at Samoan feasts But the cost of braided line is far too much for the pennilless islander While he has to put up with his own shark line laboriously plaited of fiber of the cocoanut husk he thinks of the superiority of braided line He cannot pass one of the official flagpoles without envy of its ample supply of the coveted line

When the present American flagpole was erected at Apia after the great hurricane of which its two timbers coming from the Vandalia and the Trenton respectively are commemorative a vigorous effort was made to impress on native neighbors in Vaiala the sanctity of that and all other articles of the property of the American government Despite all this it was not long before the signal halliards were stolen during the darkness The Vaiala chief was summoned and told that he must find the offender who was guilty of a crime far more heinous than any mere theft It is possible that the consul made it rather strong, it is natural to exaggerate when dealing with people of that kind and in most cases is necessary Denying that his own town harbored so despicable a thief the chief of Vaiala agreed that it was necessary to administer such condign punishment as should act as a warning But first it was necessary to find the stolen signal halliards and to discover the thief

In Samoa, to find the one is by no means equivalent to finding the other It was easy enough to find the signal halliards, the chief had them in his box under lock and key where they had been from almost the moment they left the flagpole If the theft had been overlooked he would have been the gainer by so much good shark line, on the other hand as it had been taken up as a matter of grave moment he was in a position to gather in the credit for diligence in securing the restoration of the stolen goods But as to discovering the thief that was under the circumstances a matter of another sort He could not with any sort of dignity surrender himself to answer to this combination of petty larceny and high treason That would not look well for a chief of one of the largest districts loyal to King Malietoa As he had just denied in the name of his village that any Vaiala person had had a share in the wrongdoing it was out of the question to order one of the common people to give himself up as the thief

Just how this difficulty was adjusted is unknown to white people who after all seldom know much more than the surface appearance of Samoan affairs As a result of purely native negotiations a man from a village a short way up the coast was selected as the thief He was combaned with the stolen property and delivered at the consulate for judgment

In this there was a certain striving for theatrical effect at which the simple islander is an adept The surrender of the criminal was deferred for several days until the evening on which there was to be an official reception Meanwhile the criminal was an untrammeled resident of a house in close proximity to the flagpole from which he was selected as thief of the halliards On the night of the reception when there were the most distinguished guests present a party of Samoans made their way into the large reception room with the air of men who were acting officially in a duty which was pleasing as well Slung on a stout sapling the Samoans carried a long bundle plaited in green cocoanut leaves Through the interstices of the woven leaflets a man could be seen wound from head to foot in the stolen signal halliards thus dramatically returned

The bearers deposited their burden in the center of the floor and stepped aside to make place for the orator of the town who made proclamation of the meaning of the ceremony—that this was the thief and with him was restored the sacred property which he had stolen This is the relations between the village of Vaiala and the United States of America were restored to a state of cordiality—N Y Sun


### You Can't Afford to Chance it.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results H W Bell, N. L. Krone, W H. Hubbard

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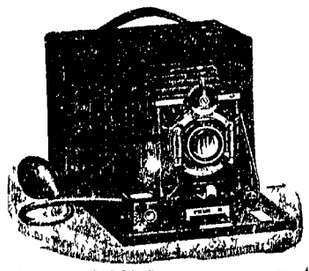

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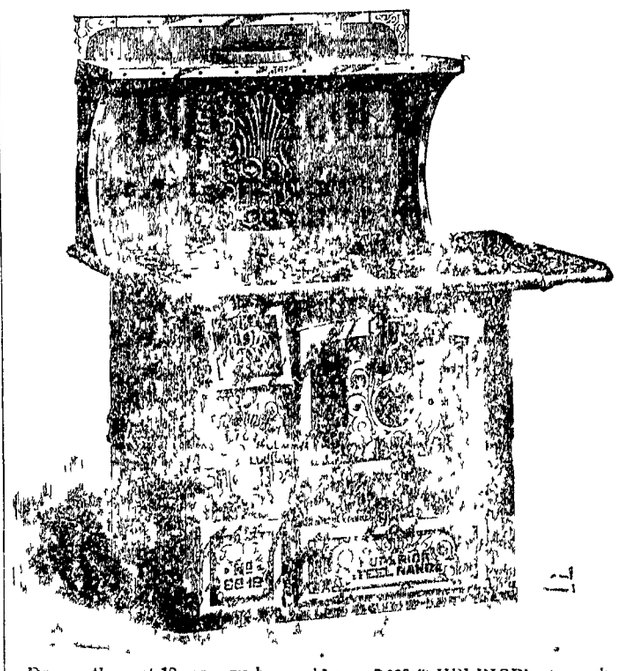

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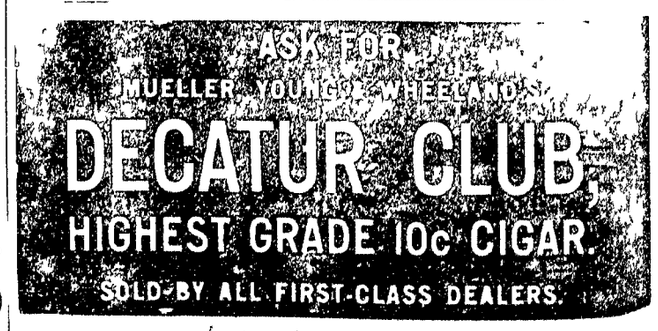


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# IN THE COURT

## William Durham Sent to the Penitentiary.

## GAVE JAIL SENTENCES

### To Several of the Accused Criminals Cleveland's Case Continued--Frances Pleads Not Guilty.

[illegible]

CHANCERY

[illegible] petition to close proceedings Thanksgiving day

PEOPLE'S CASES

William Durham, burglary and larceny Trial by jury [illegible] Verdict of jury defendant guilty of burglary and larceny Value of goods $20 Judgment that defendant be confined in penitentiary on burglary count and pay fine of judgment that defendant be imprisoned in penitentiary on larceny [illegible] costs Time of imprisonment on burglary count to commence at expiration of time on burglary count

Patrick J Sullivan Frank [illegible] Plea not guilty withdrawn and defendants plead guilty on second count and nolled as to first count Judgment that defendants Patrick Sullivan and Frank W [illegible] be confined in the county jail [illegible] days each and fined $1 and pay costs of prosecution Continued with [illegible] as to other defendants

Timothy Lyons burglary and larceny Motion to allow Timothy Lyons to go on his own recognizance Motion allowed and continued [illegible]

Louis A Clevenger, murder [illegible] continued by agreement

Joseph W Francis burglary [illegible] of not guilty withdrawn and motion to quash indictment Motion to quash overruled and defendant plead guilty

William Durham, burglary and grand larceny. Nollied

Grundy Green et al, burglary and larceny Motion to quash withdrawn and defendant Green [illegible] plea of guilty Judgment that defendant be confined in county jail [illegible] days and fined $1 and costs on second count and nollied as to graver charges and causes continued with all other defendants

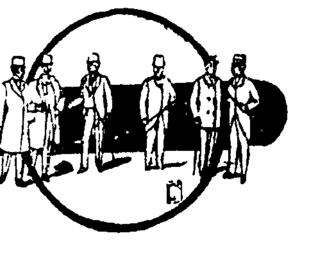
## BRINGS US FAME.

### Texas Visitor to Learn of Our Carnival—Final Meeting

J W Hartman of Fort Worth Texas, is in the city to consult with the Corn Carnival committee to obtain advice and points from which will be of value to the people of Texas in the coming National farmers' association and corn show which will be held at Fort Worth December 6 to 10 This is the festival to which the Pure Food Association of Washington invited the people of Decatur carnival to bring their kitchen apparatus and cooking utensils and assist in demonstrating the value of corn products They were expected to assist in the decoration and to bring the portable decorations of the Decatur carnival Mr Hartman was advised by the committee to secure the services of Mr Furnas who thinks he will do so Mr Hartman has told the ladies that he will accompany them to Texas if they decided to go

The meeting at Fort Worth will be on a large scale and will attract people from all over the United States Adami, traveling passenger agent of the St Louis and Southwestern branch of the Illinois Central railroad was in the city today endeavoring to settle on a rate for the transportation of the delegates to the carnival

The members of the Corn Carnival committee held a meeting last night and invited the ladies of the committee to meet with them. This was done because of the disagreeable weather and the impossibility of the board together on short notice The committee met, however, and appointed the president, Mayor Gorrell, to meet with the ladies at



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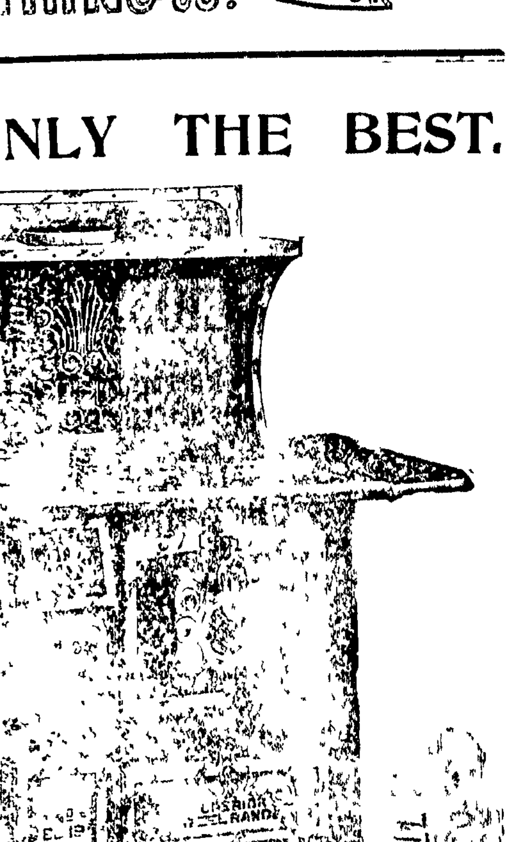

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# IN THE COURT

## William Durham Sent to the Penitentiary.

## GAVE JAIL SENTENCES

[illegible] Accused Criminals—[illegible] Case Continued—[illegible] Plead Not Guilty

[illegible] circuit court [illegible] county [illegible] for which th [illegible]

[illegible] Frank [illegible] John B [illegible] Hays [illegible] further [illegible] five days in the [illegible] court dock is to follows

CHANCERY

[illegible] et al v Felix M [illegible] partition [illegible] petition to [illegible]

[illegible] CASES

[illegible] Durham burglary and [illegible] Trial by jury Jury [illegible] of jury defendant [illegible] larceny [illegible] goods [illegible] Judgment [illegible] be confined in peniten- [illegible] burglary count and pay costs [illegible] that defendant be con [illegible] on larceny count [illegible] Time of imprisonment [illegible] to commence at ex- [illegible] on burglary count

[illegible] Sullivan, Frank W. [illegible] Plea not guilty with- [illegible] defendants plead guilty to [illegible] and nollied as to other [illegible] Judgment that defendants Sullivan and Frank W Cros[illegible] confined in the county jail 30 [illegible] and fined $1 and pay costs [illegible] Continued with alias [illegible] defendants

[illegible] Lyons, burglary and petit [illegible] Motion to allow Timothy [illegible] to go on his own recognizance [illegible] allowed and continued with [illegible]

[illegible] Clevenger, murder Con- [illegible] agreement

[illegible] W Francis, burglary Plea [illegible] withdrawn and motion [illegible] indictment Motion to quash [illegible] and defendant pleads not guilty

William Durham, burglary and [illegible] larceny Nollied

[illegible] Green et al, burglary and [illegible] larceny Motion to quash with- drawn and defendant Green enters a [illegible] guilty Judgment that de- [illegible] be confined in county jail 30 [illegible] fined $1 and costs on larceny [illegible] and nollied as to graver charge [illegible] continued with alias as to other defendants.

## BRINGS US FAME.

### Texas Visitor to Learn of Our Corn Carnival—Final Meetings.

[illegible] W Hartman of Fort Worth, Texas is in the city to consult with [illegible] Corn Carnival committee and to [illegible] advice and points from them which will be of value to the people [illegible] in the coming National Far- [illegible] association and corn carnival [illegible] will be held at Fort Worth from [illegible] to 10 This is the carni- [illegible] to which the Pure Food associa- [illegible] Washington invited the ladies [illegible] Decatur carnival to bring their [illegible] apparatus and cooking experts [illegible] in demonstrating the use of [illegible] products They were also ex- [illegible] to assist in the decorations and [illegible] the portable decorations of [illegible] Decatur carnival Mr Hartman [illegible] advised by the committee to se- [illegible] the services of Mr Fursman and [illegible] will do so Mr Fursman [illegible] told the ladies that he would ac- [illegible] them to Texas if they de- [illegible] to go

The meeting at Fort Worth is on a large scale and will attract farmers [illegible] all over the United States M. Adam, traveling passenger agent for [illegible] St Louis and Southwestern [illegible] of the Illinois Central railway was in the city today endeavoring to [illegible] on a rate for the transportation [illegible] the delegates to the carnival.

The members of the Corn Carnival committee held a meeting yesterday [illegible] invited the ladies of the board to meet with them. This was impossible [illegible] of the disagreeable weather [illegible] the impossibility of getting the board together on short notice. The committee met, however, and ap- pointed the president, Mayor Taylor, to meet with the ladies at their convenience and make the final settle- ments.

The deficit of $200 will be made up and everything will be settled at this meeting

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

### W. R. C Will Meet at Springfield on November 16

The Woman's Relief Corps of the 17th district will hold the annual con vention at Springfield on Friday, No vember 18 The work of the day will consist of reports either written or in person from each of the corps of the district In the afternoon the work of the corps will be exemplified and in the evening a camp fire will be held [illegible] of the members of the [illegible] corps will attend

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov 11 [illegible] Fair and slightly warmer tonight, partly cloudy and possibly showers Saturday in the south, variable winds

## MARKETS.

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[illegible] Nov 11

| | Open | High est | Low est | Close | Yes- terday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Nov | | — | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Nov | | — | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec | 1 | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Nov | — | — | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 7 82 | — | — | 7 85 | 7 [illegible] |
| Lard | | | | | |
| Dec | [illegible] 82 | — | — | [illegible] 87 | [illegible] |
| Ribs | | | | | |
| Dec | — | — | — | 4 70 | 4 70 |

[illegible] Day's Receipts—Car Lots
Wheat [illegible], Estimated [illegible] a year ago 5[illegible]
Corn—[illegible] Estimated [illegible] a year ago [illegible]
Oats [illegible] Estimated 116 [illegible]
Estimates for Tomorrow
Wheat 8[illegible] Corn 50[illegible] Oats [illegible]

Hogs

Hog receipts 28 000 estimated [illegible].
Market slow, [illegible] lower.
Light $3 35@3 55, Mixed $3 [illegible]@3 62½.
Heavy $3 50@3 62½, Rough, $3 2[illegible]@3 40.
Estimated for tomorrow 2[illegible]

Cattle

Cattle receipts 2[illegible]0, market strong.

**Queen Patent Flour 95 cents per sack.**

## THE BIRDS OF CUBA.

### A Citizen of the United States Describes Some of the Numerous Species.

I saw one morning a Cuban eagle or hawk, called 'gabilan' It had a white head and white tips on its wings. Several partridges have been about our camp They closely resemble ours in the states and their call is sug gestive of "Bob White's." I hear now and then the notes of mourning doves and other doves resembling those com mon on the continent fly over the fields occasionally But of these home like birds there are few. Parrots— "cotorras" they are called here—are very numerous, flying in flocks with incessant screechings There is a very beautiful bird, the "tocoloro" (ab breviations for "todos colores"—all col ors) which justifies its name by the hues of its feathers. It lives in the woods is very tame, and has a soft and sad note like the mourning dove.

The bird most in evidence, however, to both sight and hearing is the "cao" Before daylight in the morning and after dusk in the evening its extraor dinary vocal performances command attention It shrieks, shouts, chatters and scolds so much like a human be ing that the effect is startling. I seem to trace in its utterances a whole string of Spanish oaths, and somehow the intensity of its emphasis always makes me laugh. The cao is a black bird somewhat smaller than a crow, and with a tail so long that it seems to overload it. The Cubans say that it can be taught to talk, and that it has a magpie's thievishness.

There are several kinds of wood peckers, some very large, and the trunks of the palm trees bear testi mony to their industry.

I have written of the kingbird, or "pitirre" The name, like that of many other Cuban birds, is derived from its note. "P'tir-r-el p'tir-r-el" it cries as it dashes from its home in the big ceiba at the vultures sweeping near, and its great enemy always flaps away in haste. The Cubans are fond of likening the pitirre to the insurgent fighters for Cuban libre. The sparrow ("gorrion") is the national bird of Spain, and was long ago introduced into the island, where it made its home in the towns, as the English spar row does. It tried to extend its do minion to the country also, the Cu bans say, but the pitirre chased it back to the posts held by Spain, and there it remains beleaguered A pretty conceit, even if not quite borne out by the habits of sparrows—Capt. N G Gonzalez, in Columbia (S C.) State.

**Furlough and Leave of Absence.**

With the return of the volunteers from active duty the terms "fur lough" and "leave of absence" have been employed frequently, and in many instances improperly A fur lough is a permission given by a com missioned officer to an enlisted man or noncommissioned officer to be ab sent from duty for a certain length of time Leave of absence is the term used when a like permission is given to a commissioned officer by his su perior—N. Y Tribune.

**Italy's Accession of Territory.**

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea. The measurement has been made by Prof Marinelli, who carefully compared the Austrian surveys of 1823 with the Ital ian surveys of 1893—N Y Sun

Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread and sorrow is medi cine.

Nature must have been preoccupied when she put long hair on hunting dogs and filled the woods with burs.

## PASSENGERS PAY PROFIT.

### The Freight Business Pays Running Expenses of American Railroads.

The gross earnings of American rail roads from freight are substantially the same as the running expenses. There are in this country at present nearly 200,000 miles of railroad, and the operating expenses are about $800,- 000 000 a year The freight receipts are substantially the same—$800,000,- 000 a year When times are good, com mercial operations are extensive, busi ness is brisk, and the demand for transportation facilities are many, the freight receipts of American railroads increase and along with them there are increase in the expense of opera tion which usually keep pace When business is not [illegible] and freight receipts fall off there is usually a cor responding reduction in operating ex pense so that it may be said that the running expenses of American rail roads generally are paid from freight receipts and the other items of rev [illegible] passenger receipts chiefly and [illegible] receipts to a minor extent pay the interest on bonds the dividends and the profits—where there are any

It may be said generally that the railroad having a very large and steady passenger business [illegible] other things being equal a paying road [illegible] a railroad the business of which is chiefly freight is other things being equal not a source of profit There are very few railroads in the United States which have larger earn ings from passengers than from freight One such road is the New York New Haven & Hartford, which by the last official report took in $700,- 000 more last year from passengers than from freight and the New Haven railroad is known generally as one of the most substantial roads in the coun try Passenger business on American railroad is much less easily handled than freight requiring constantly not only new disbursements but outside expenses as well Passengers on Amer ican railroad have come to expect not only good but the best service They require too the highest rate of speed compatible with safety, and as much and as good attention as they could secure in a first class hotel Moreover the competition among American rail roads on the chief lines of travel is such that liberal advertising is necessary to direct public attention to the ben efits offered The question is some times asked why it is that such vigor ous efforts are made by railroad man agers to develop the passenger busi ness in preference to freight traffic but the explanation is to be found in the fact that while the revenues from the former are usually regulated by the volume of business, the passenger receipts are regulated generally by the character of the service offered, inde pendent of the condition of business Necessarily a railroad, to enjoy a large measure of passenger business, must be in very good physical condition and for this reason some of the poorer roads are unable to compete success fully for passenger trade—the trade which pays the profit from operation of American railroads, $1,000,000 a day on the average —Detroit Free Press.

## THE CURSE OF ITALY.

### Once Every Two Hours the Stiletto of the Assassin Claims Its Victim.

Throughout the kingdom of Italy an Italian kills an Italian every two hours during the entire year by means of the knife Such are the official statistics which were recently placed before me by Baron Garofalo, vice president and leading spirit of the association which, under the presidency of Queen Mar guerite and the patronage of King Humbert, has been formed to put down homicide by depriving it of its all too convenient and all too universal weap on, the accursed knife.

During the 365 days of the year 1897, there were placed on record 5,886 homi cides by means of the knife, a total be sides which the list of killed in the sanguinary battle of Custozza, and even in the holocaust of Abba Carima in Abyssinia, sinks into insignificance Italy is, in fact, engaged in a personal war with herself, which costs her on an average 5,000 lives annually.

The league, or association, which has just been formed under these royal auspices has very rightly and cleverly placed itself in communication with the various labor unions and trade as sociations, and among the first of the labor associations to take up the mat ter with enthusiasm and with vigor has been the Union of Associated Printers, which includes some of the most pub lic-spirited and energetic of the work ingmen of Rome

The league, likewise, has secured a promise from the premier, Gen. Pel loux, to submit to the legislature, when it meets again, a law rendering it a penal offense for anyone to carry one of those knives with which in nearly every case murder is done in this country

In order to realize how utterly in adequate the tribunals have shown themselves until now to put a stop to crime by means of the knife, it may be mentioned that the annual average of homicides in Italy alone surpasses that of all the remainder of Europe put to gether —St Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Signs Infallible.**

"Madam," smiled the doctor, "your husband is well again His liver is in perfect condition."

"I know it He paid the bill for my fall hat without a protest and then asked me if I didn't think I would bet ter get a nice winter wrap of some kind"—Detroit Free Press

**Modern Methods.**

The New Butler—And when do you get up in the morning, sir?

The Professor—You can find that by looking in "Famous Men of the Time" —Fliegende Blaetter


**Wanted.**

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent posi tion and good pay.
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**Wanted.**

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For Saturday.....

# Some Very Special Values.

THESE PRICES CLEARLY EXPLAIN WHY WE ARE THE BUSIEST STORE

**Our Price 7½c.**

Gents 4-ply linen collars, all new styles others say they are worth 15c, our price for Saturday . ... .. ..... 7½c

**Our price 13c pair**

Gent's 4 ply linen cuffs all the news styles, high priced stores say they are worth 25c, our price a pair .......... .. 13c

**Gents' Underwear**

**Our price 10c.**

Gents' heavy Random wool shirts and drawers—placed in the window by one firm at 15c and advertised by another store as very special at 15c, we always create the lowest price, for Saturday, each .... ........10c

**Our price 35c.**

Men's very fine wool fleeced shirts and drawers, Jersey ribbed, advertised by other stores at 19c, our price.. ........ ...... 35c

**Our price 49c.**

Men's very elegant camel's hair shirts and drawers, advertised by other stores at 75c, our price . . 49c

Men's $1 00 shirts and drawers in very fine all wool and camel's hair, our price . ... .. ........ ... 75c

**Our price 98c.**

Men's all wool very finest $1 50 under wear in real medicated or natural Australian wool, our price Saturday. . ............. . 98c

**Our price 25c.**

Men's and boys' heavy fleeced lined leather mitts, others say they are worth 50c, our price a pair . . . .. .... ... .25c

**Our price 5c.**

Men's and boys' all silk string ties, ad vertised by a high priced competition as worth 25c and very special at 10c, our price for Saturday . . .... . . . ... ..5c

**Our price 10c.**

Men's handsome all silk neck ties, also club house bows, worth in every store 25c, our price. .....10c

**Ladies' Underwear.**

**Our price 13c.**

Ladies' ecrue very heavy fleece lined vests and drawers never sold by us less than 18c, our high priced competitors advertised them as 25c goods, at 17, our price for Saturday. . . .13c

**Our price 25c.**

Ladies' very elegant fleece lined vests and drawers silk embroidered and silk taped, high priced competitors say they are worth 45c, our price Saturday .... ... ............ 25c

**Our price 39c.**

Ladies' 50c union suits . . . . ..39c
Ladies 75c Oneita union suits 49
Ladies' $1 25 union suits for . 75c
Ladies' $1 50 union suits for ..... 98c

**Children's Knit Hoods.**

Just arrived, a new line of knit hoods and fascinators Our prices you will find in some instances about one half of what other stores ask

**Corsets.**

75c tailor made elegant corsets for [illegible]
$1 00 W B Corsets for [illegible]
$1 25 W B and Warner's Corsets for $1

**TOPSY HOSIERY.**

Acknowledged even by our competi- tors to be the very hose in the world This hosiery IS ONLY TO BE HAD AT OUR STORE

5c a pair.

100 boxes of ladies fast black seamless fleece lined hose, never before shown less than 10c a pair Our price for Saturday, a pair . . ..... 5c

10c a pair.

100 boxes ladies' very heavy elegant fleece lined hose, the regular 15c quality, Saturday a pair ... .... . .... .... 10c

50 boxes of ladies' very finest 25c fleece lined hose, for Saturday a pair...... ... . . ........ 17c

Very Special—8⅓ c a pair.

100 dozen pairs of children's fast black seamless fleece lined hose, the best 12½ hose ever shown in Decatur, our price Saturday for any size from 5½ to 10 a pair .... 8⅓c

17c a pair

50 dozen pairs of elegant heavy ribbed genuine buckskin hose, the regular 25c grade, for Saturday a pair.... .. . ....... .. ...17c

For Men--2½c a pair.

80 dozen pairs of mens mixed half hose, never sold less than 5c a pair, our price a pair . .... . 2½c
(Not over six pairs to a customer)

100 boxes of mens heavy 12½c mixed half hose, very special a pair . . .... 8⅓c

Mens very warm natural wool hose, a very heavy sock shown in other stores for 15c a pair, our price Saturday a pair . . . 10c

Mens 25c all wool hose our price 17

Cotton Blankets 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, and 98c a pair.

Comforts filled with white cotton batting and tied with yarn worth $1 25, for 98c

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**From New Zealand.**

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov 23, 1896.

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For sale by J. E King and C F. Shil ling.

He that will lose a friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bar gain

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Only an inventor knows how to bor row and every man is, or should be an inventor.

**Enterprising Druggists.**

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C F Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds This is the wonder ful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1 00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.


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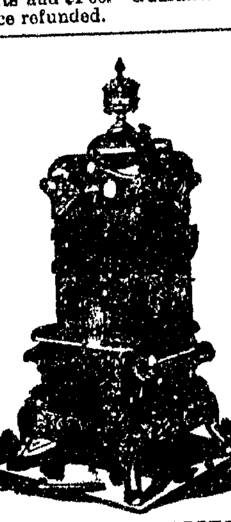

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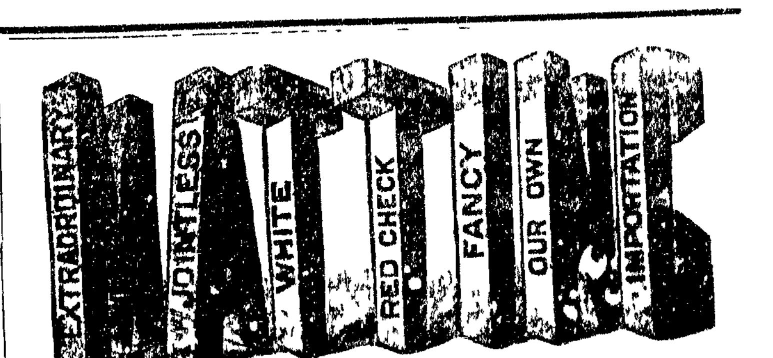


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# The New Books...

THE POPULAR ONES OF THE DAY.

Rupert of Huntzau..............by Anthony Hope.
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## GAS-LIGHTED BUOYS.

**An Improved Method of Marking Coasts Adopted in America and Europe.**

A number of interesting facts concerning illuminated buoys are brought together in an article in the Times. From this description it appears that Mr. J. Pintsch was the first to successfully construct a buoy to show a light at night. The light is produced by gas, which is stored in a compressed state in the body of the buoy, and passed up to the burner through a small pipe controlled by an ingenious automatic regulator which causes the gas to be emitted at a low and uniform pressure. Stored up in the buoy in a compressed state—the pressure being equivalent to that of about five atmospheres—and passing out very slowly, the gas will last some two or three months burning always by day and by night.

Coal gas cannot be used for this purpose because compression robs it of more than half of its illuminating power, while in the case of oil gas the loss is so slight that it is practically immaterial. The light itself is surrounded by a small lenticular arrangement intended to enhance the illuminating power, inclosed in a glass lantern, fixed about eight or ten feet above the sea level, and in clear weather is visible five miles. At first it was found desirable to use only a fixed light, but more recent experience has shown that it is possible by suitable mechanism to show a quick, flashing light and an occulting light, these variations being extended by the use of colored glass.

Recognizing the great value to navigation of lighted buoys which could be depended upon, the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House (we learn from the article referred to in the foregoing note) have done much to encourage the development of the system in this country, by placing gas-lighted buoys at many important points in the channels at the entrances of the Thames, in the Solent and elsewhere. These guides to navigation have also been established by the Scottish lighthouse board, the local authorities for the Mersey, the Clyde, the Tees, the Ribble, King's Lynn and sundry other seaports, and now on the coasts of the United Kingdom there are close upon 100 gas-lighted buoys in position. In the Suez canal, in Canadian and Australian waters, these buoys are in use.

In America, also, a considerable number are employed, but the United States lighthouse board has also some electrically lighted buoys in Gedney's channel approach to New York. These buoys are connected to each other and with the shore by submarine cables, through which the electricity generated on shore is transmitted to the buoys. In France, the lighting of buoys by means of gas has been largely adopted of late years, the lighthouse authorities of that country having taken up the matter with their usual vigor, and having placed such buoys in many parts of their coasts. In Germany, Denmark, Russia, Holland and Italy numerous gas-lighted buoys have replaced unlighted ones; and, in fact, the system is coming into use in all parts of the world. It may be truly said that the development of this system of illuminated buoys is the most important improvement in our coast making arrangements that has taken place in the last five-and-twenty years. —Nature.

## SIERRA SQUIRRELS.

**One Species Known as the Douglas Is a Splendid Specimen of the Family.**

In the spring, before pine-nuts and hazel-nuts are ripe, the gray squirrel examines last year's cones to see if a few seeds may be left in them between the half-open scales, and gleans fallen nuts and seeds on the ground among the leaves, after making sure that no enemy is nigh. His fine tail floats, now behind, now above him, level or gracefully curled, light and radiant as dry thistledown, every hair in its place standing out electric. His body seems hardly more substantial than his tail. The Douglas is a firm, emphatic bolt of life, fiery, pungent, full of brag and show and fight, and his movements have none of the elegant deliberation of the gray. They are so quick and keen they almost sting the onlooker, and the acrobatic harlequin gyrating show he makes of himself turns one giddy to see. The gray is shy and oftentimes stealthy, as if half expecting an enemy in every tree and bush and back of every log; seems to wish to be let alone, and manifests no desire to be seen, or admired, or feared. He is hunted by the Indians, and this of itself is cause enough for caution. The Douglas is too attractive as game, and is probably decreasing in numbers in spite of every enemy. He goes his ways bold as a lion, up and down and across round and round, the happiest, merriest of all the hairy tribe, and at the same time tremendously earnest and solemn, sunshine incarnate, tingling every tree with his electric toes. If you prick him, you cannot think he would bleed. He seems above the chance and change that beset common mortals, though in busily gathering pine and nuts we see that he has to work for a living, like the rest of us. I never found a dead Douglas. He gets into the world and out of it without being noticed; only in prime is he seen, like some little plants that never are noticed except when in bloom.—John Muir, in Atlantic.

**War Romance.**

First Volunteer—I hear Bill's fell dead in love with that girl that nursed him.

Second Volunteer—Right you are. He got mashed on the beautiful way she always stuck her little finger out when she fixed his bandages.—Indianapolis News.

## SUBURBAN LIFE.

**An Incident Which Illustrates the Disadvantages of Marketing in Town.**

"I can't stand this any longer! I shall see the doctor in the morning," said Mr. Manor-Parke, as he watched the children trying to eat their dinners with one hand while they held their nostrils tightly closed with the other.

"It is very strange," murmured his wife.

"I can't get rid of that infernal odor. Last night I took a hot bath with a quart of Florida water in it; and to-day I was as bad as ever.

"The thing follows me wherever I go. Coming down on the train, I had the whole car to myself. As I stood on the front deck of the ferry boat, Mr. Harding came up to me and said: 'Those old factories at Bergen Point are an outrage on the community, the way they poison the atmosphere is simply unbearable, something ought to be done about it at once.'

"On 'change I can see that everybody avoids me. Why, this morning, I went into the Lackawanna crowd to fill a big order, and in less than a minute the brokers all melted away and left me alone with the sign post.

"It's ruining my business! When I go into the private office, the customers get up and leave; and old Mr Bonder told me that he couldn't imperil his health by coming there any more until I had those gas-pipes attended to."

"Probably the doctor will be able to remedy it," said Mrs. Manor-Parke. "And I wouldn't worry so much about it if I were you. You are getting so nervous and forgetful! Only last Saturday I asked you to bring a cake of compressed yeast from the city; and you never remembered it. You know we can't get it out here!"

"No, I didn't forget it; I distinctly recollect breaking a five-dollar bill to pay four cents for it," returned Mr Manor-Parke, indignantly.

"Well, you never gave it to the girl."

"Hum; let me see. Ah, here it is. Great Caesar's ghost!" exclaimed Mr Manor-Parke, as he drew from an obscure pocket a little square package wrapped up in tin foil.

As he laid it on the table in front of him the moldy contents oozed through a break in the covering and a powerful odor filled the room.

"Oh, dear! Take it away," laughed Mrs. Manor-Parke. "Take it out and bury it deep in the garden. There's your complaint, John; you won't need any doctor. How long have you been carrying this thing around with you?"

"About a week," roared her husband. Then, suddenly growing graver he said: "See here, Belle, I guess we'll do our marketing by express after this; it will be cheaper. I suppose that infernal thing has cost me about $5,000 worth of business."—Harlem Life.

## SURE SIGN OF INSANITY.

**Every One in the Car Was Convinced of It Because He Didn't Cross His Legs.**

The electric car clanged merrily along on its way up the avenue; the crowd of happy, contented people in the car seemed at ease with the world; while the motorman peered anxiously into the future in the hope of striking something. Even on the gay-lit streets the people looking in the shop windows seemed to have caught the contagion of good spirits. Not a cloud seemed in the clear autumn sky of evening. Myriads of stars sparkled and glittered in the heavens.

But within that brilliantly-lighted car bowling merrily along the gayly-illumined boulevard there was one who seemed apart from all the rest as though separated by some invisible barriers.

He was a man, still young in years cleanly shaven, yet bearing an indefinable stamp that seemed immediately to make him stand out from all the rest. Women would have called him handsome, but even women would have feared him, for there was something about the lines of his finely-chiseled lips that told of a fierce determination in his character.

The awe of his presence spread to the laughing crowds on the seat opposite. Young school girls, out for an evening's car ride, hushed their laughing and spoke in a subdued tone whenever he looked in their direction. Men looked at him and frowned. Others regarded him curiously. Even the conductor, when he took up his fare, made haste in getting away from the mysterious man who seemed to pervade the street car with a strange influence.

"Do you suppose the man is insane?" queried one of two young women in the far corner.

"Very likely," replied the other, sadly. "And what a shame for such a good-looking young man. Yet the fact seems to be established beyond a doubt. He has ridden five blocks in a street car without crossing his legs."—Washington Post.

**Good Fritter Batter.**

Four ounces of flour, one gill of water, one tablespoonful of salad oil. Make this all to a nice batter, let it stand for an hour or two, then, just as you want it for use, stir in lightly and quickly the whites of two eggs beaten to the stiffest possible froth. This makes a delicious batter, but of course its lightness must depend greatly on the fat in which it is fried.—Boston Budget.

**An Easy Solution.**

Teacher (to new girl)—Now, Dolly, I'll give you a sum. Supposing that your father owed the butcher £15 11s and 2½d; £7 3s to the bootmaker, £14 and 9d to the milkman, and £31, 16s and 3d to the coal merchant—

Dolly (confidently)—We should move.—Tit-Bits.

# COUNTY NEWS.

### MAROA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rybolt and son Frank left Wednesday night for Martinsville, Ohio, where they will reside.

H. C. Harrington and family moved to Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Nims of Decatur visited J. P. Bean and family Monday.

Miss Stella Bean of Decatur is visiting her parents, J. P. Bean and wife.

Louis Whitmer was called to Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his father, who died Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Gullet left Monday for Champaign, where she will probably remain.

J. F. Harris went to Hopkinsville, Ky., Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. A. West, who died suddenly Tuesday night. Mrs. West was well known in Maroa having visited her son here several times.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson and H. M. Funk took the degrees of the Eastern Star Thursday evening. Supper was served after the work

Mrs. H. E. Kent and sons will leave Friday for their home at Nevada, Iowa.

Mrs. Nettie Torrence left Tuesday for Denver, Col., for a three weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Nellie A. Ingram went to Kurmundy Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Lydia Bates left Thursday for a visit with friends in Decatur and Springfield.

Dr. Penhallegon of Decatur will preach at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Gorman, Sr., is in Decatur at the Walston sanitarium, where she underwent an operation Monday. She is getting along nicely and will be home soon

Dr. S. H. Covault, who has been in poor health for some time, is much worse and he is expected to live but a short time.

**A Sure Sign of Croup.**

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Men may philosophize better than women, but the latter are more successful in reaching the human heart.

**A Queer (?) Medicine.**

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why shouldn't a chiropodist be partial to corned beef.

**A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.**

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My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M BAILEY. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered milk?

**How to Prevent a Cold.**

After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Jealousy is always born with love, but does not die with it.

**Delays are Dangerous.**

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## PITH AND POINT.

Good humor and generosity carry the day the world over.—Alex Smith.

All men are liars, but some are not found out until after they are married.—Puck.

A man is never so on trial as in moments of excessive good fortune.—Lew Wallace.

Seriousness is the "bluff" with which many persons cover their stupidity.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"There is a lady pianist at the museum who plays with her toes." "Umph! That's nothing; my baby does that!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Teacher—"In what part of the Bible is it taught that a man should have only one wife?" Little Boy—"I expect it's the part that says no man can serve two masters."—Tit-Bits.

Bill—"That man never seems to recognize anyone in the street. I wonder what caused him to be so near-sighted?" Jill—"Borrowing money, I believe."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fenderson—"Do you know, I half believe Bass meant to insult me yesterday." Fogg—"What did he say to you?" Fenderson—"He advised me not to visit the Vegetarian club, and it has just come to me that he meant to insinuate that I am a beat."—Boston Transcript.

The bride blushed as vividly as possible, considering her ebony skin. "It is customary to kiss the bride," said the pale-faced clergyman; "but I'll omit it on this occasion." "It am customary," echoed the groom, "toe gib a fee; but on dis erkashun, pahson, Ah'll demit it."—Philadelphia Record.

## HORSE DOCTORS ARE IDLE.

**The Disuse of Horsecars and the Rise of the Bicycle Are the Causes.**

Reports from the various colleges show that there are increased demands on the educational institutions, and all signs point to a busy season. For that reason the falling off in the number of students at the veterinary schools causes surprise. Those people who are connected with the schools and veterinary surgeons are not surprised, and many of these look for a still further falling off.

In the days of the horsecar every company had a veterinary surgeon for each stable, and in some of the larger stables two surgeons were always kept on the regular force. With the introduction of the cable and electric systems the places of veterinary surgeons became vacant, and the men had to depend on private practice. "But this had also been reduced," said one of the veterinarians, "by the making of good roads and the introduction of the bicycle. The horse has grown less valuable, and men consider a long time before they call in a doctor to examine a horse The doctor's charges, before he gets through, may be as much as the horse is worth, and the owner takes the risk of letting the horse get well without medical aid.

But there are districts where electricity and the wheel have not yet destroyed the horse's usefulness, and some people think that the demand from these would induce men to take the course and receive the veterinarian's degree. In order to elevate the standard the state has adopted certain rules and laws, and these have had a great effect, not only in accomplishing what was originally intended but in reducing the number of students. Before the new rules went into operation any man could put up a sign and practice veterinary surgery, but after July 1, 1895, no person could enter on the practice of the profession without a license from the regents of the university. Before entering the veterinary school the student must "present proof of satisfactory completion of two years of high-school work or its equivalent"

These restrictions, together with the falling off in the demand, have caused the classes to grow small, and while the educators bewail the fact those people who employ the veterinary surgeon agree that the standard has been materially raised. Before the restriction measures were adopted hundreds of men practiced who were incompetent and had only a superficial knowledge of veterinary surgery, but those who receive a license now are vouched for by the regents of the university, and if the number of veterinary surgeons has grown smaller the quality has grown better —N. Y. Tribune.

## THE BEARS ARE CURIOUS.

**They Climb Telegraph Poles in Maine and Bite Off the Insulators.**

The bears in northern Maine combine a great love for the crab apples which are grown in that region with ignorance of the appliances of modern civilization. When a telegraph company started to put up poles in the woods between Ashland and Fort Kent the simple-minded bears began to sniff at the tall sticks with suspicion, evidently mistaking them for some new form of deadfall that was erected for the special purpose of killing bears.

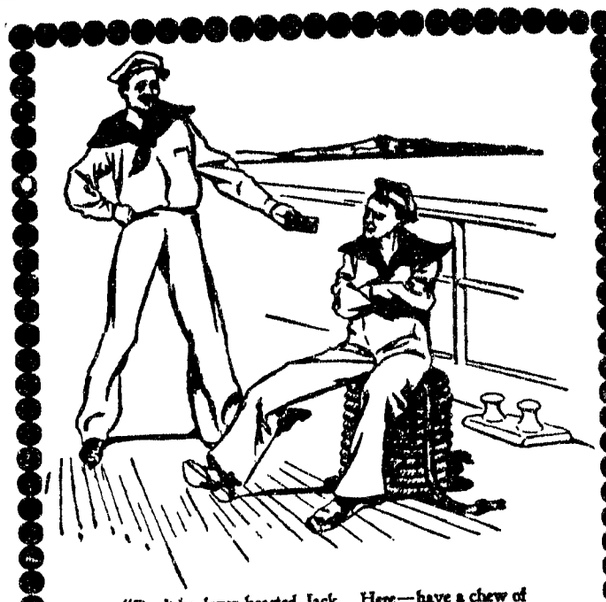
They stayed away from the camps of the workmen all the time the route was being surveyed and while the poles were going up, refusing to respond to the luring odors of scorched fat pork or burning molasses. But when the glass insulators were screwed to the long arms of the poles every bear in northern Aroostook came out to watch the progress of the work.

Although the superintendent of the job pronounced the line completed and ready for service a month ago, the company has been unable to procure the transmission of messages through the long strip of woods above Ashland.

A double force of linemen is kept at work all the time, but in spite of their labors the insulators are pulled off and broken so often that no communication can be kept up for three hours in succession. The company hired detectives and offered large rewards for the capture of the malicious men caught injuring the insulators. As this proved useless, the detectives finally went into the woods and found the whole line swarming with bears that climbed the poles and bit off the insulators faster than the linemen could renew them.

The only way the telegraph men can account for this perverted taste on the part of the bears is that the animals believe the insulators are their favorite crab apples, and they have gone aloft and made actual proof. The telegraph lines will apparently be able to do no business until every bear in Aroostook county has thus satisfied himself.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

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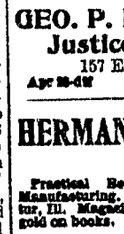

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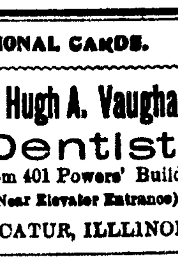

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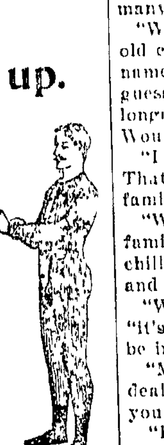

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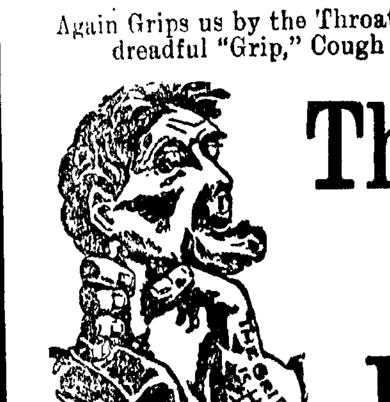


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**A MIRACLE.**

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

**CROUP CURED.**

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

**UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.**

J. B. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
196 South Clark St.
Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it with out the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HUDING.

**ACUTE LARNYGITIS.**

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5313 Madison Ave.

**IT IS A MIRACLE.**

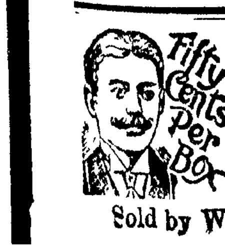
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

**NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.**

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

**R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.**
For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard



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Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.


## AFTER HEIRLOOMS.

**The Dealer in Such Things Knew His Customers and Supplied Their Wants.**

"We want to look at some antiques," said the middle-aged lady whose use of the lorgnette was calculated to call attention to the large quantity of jewelry she wore.

The dealer knew immediately what she wanted. He had heard "antiques" called that before. He held the door open until her husband, who had stopped to give some instructions to the driver of their carriage, had entered and then proceeded to show his customer through the store. The old gentleman looked rather uncomfortable. He sat down in the first chair he came to, and, resting both hands on the top of his walking stick, refused to travel any further. Every once in awhile he ran his handkerchief around the inside of his collar. His wife selected a number of pieces of old furniture, and said she would be back after more.

"We're just furnishing up a new house," she explained, "and we want some heirlooms. Heirlooms is quite the fashion nowadays," she added, with amiable indifference to grammar.

"To what address shall I send these?" inquired the dealer, when the list of purchases was made up.

"To Mrs. Dustin Stax," she replied, as she shed a patronizing smile on him.

"Might I inquire," the dealer said to the old gentleman, who had kept silence up to this time, "whether you are related to anybody named Rankin Stax?"

"The commodore?" came the rejoinder, with unexpected animation. "I should say I am related to him. He was one of the best men in the navy. Got promoted faster than anybody else that started with him at the bottom of the ladder. Fine old fellow. I've heard my father tell about him many and many a time."

"Well, I happened to run across an old cutlass a short time ago, with the name Rankin Stax carved on it. I guess there is no doubt that it belonged to the gentleman in question. Would you like to see it?"

"I wouldn't like anything better. That man was the only fighter in our family."

"We didn't have any fighters in our family," interpolated his wife with chilly emphasis on the words "any" and "our."

"Well," he answered, apologetically, "it's only human nature, you know, to be interested in such things."

"Might I ask," she inquired, as the dealer handed over the cutlass, "where you obtained it?"

"From a family in the country."

"What is their business?"

"They keep a hotel. They got the cutlass from a great-grandfather."

"And what did the great-grandfather do?"

"He kept one of those old-fashioned inns, or taverns, or something of that sort."

"Well, Dustin," she continued, turning to her husband, "I know it's natural for you to have some curiosity about that cutlass. But I hope you won't attempt to take it home with you. I know your family history perfectly and you mustn't take offense if I suggest the probability of that old fellow's having been so reduced pecuniarily that he left his cutlass as security for something or other—very possibly something in the beverage line. And I shouldn't think of having any such reminder of lack of funds around the house. It would be positively coarse."—Detroit Free Press.

## BEAUTY IS BASED ON HEALTH.

**The Girl's Clear Complexion the Reflection of Her Good Health.**

You are desirous of having a clear complexion? It is not enough that you simply treat yourself externally. The complexion is the thermometer that tells by its sallowness that the liver is out of order; by the red spots upon it that the stomach needs attention, and by its dull, heavy look that the kidneys demand treatment. Water externally and internally makes woman good to look upon. Taken internally, it flushes several important organs and acts upon them as a rinser, carrying away all the poisonous matter that has so rapidly accumulated. Where your digestion is out of order a simple medicine recommended by a southern mamma and found efficacious is a glass of hot water—not tepid, for that may cause sickness—in which has been thrown and dissolved a good pinch of fine table salt. It is possible that, just at first, when taken before breakfast, you may not care for this medicinal drink, and can only take one-half of it; but hoping on and hoping ever, you will get so that a gobletful of it is looked forward to with pleasure, while its effect is shown by the utter lack of pimples or spots, by the smoothness of the skin and the brightness of the eyes. If you find yourself growing weak from your work, then on a day when you have plenty of time take a tepid bath into which plenty of rock salt has been thrown, and rub yourself dry with a coarse towel.—Ruth Ashmore, in Ladies' Home Journal.

**A Remedy for Ingrowing Nails.**

A practical method of curing ingrowing nails is suggested as follows: With a flat probe or a match slip a bit of cotton between the edge of the nail and the inflamed flesh. Apply a strip of cotton along the outer margin of the ulcerated area. Powder the sore place between with nitrate of lead. Cover the whole with cotton and bandage the toe. Repeat the dressing daily until the edge of the nail is visible. Then carefully lift the edge of the nail away from the flesh, and put a piece of cotton under it.—Good Health.


**It Hits the Spot.**

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.


Why isn't a road cart a real estate conveyance?

## LIQUID AIR AND HEAT.

**The Uncertain Prospect of Artificially Cooling Living Rooms and Hospitals.**

Every summer month in our climate, with its constantly recurring "heated terms," makes occasion for the thoughtful person to ask: "Why are we, in this age of inventions and devices, so helpless under the thermometrical 90s?" We can mitigate cold and the zero periods by the stove or furnace; but when the dog star rages we simply succumb and swelter.

The best we can do up to date with all our nineteenth century enlightenment when we wish to keep cool is to use hand or electrical fans, or go to the seashore or mountain, or to some very high altitude. Yet nothing is more certain than the fact that these are only for the most part feeble mitigations of our affliction. What we ought to do is to make our houses cool. There is no more doubt now that this can be done than there is that in cold weather we can make them warm.

The new process of liquefying air is now so well understood that its aid in cooling hospitals, both for the comfort of the soldiers and the extinction of disease germs, is naturally under serious discussion. Mr. Charles E. Tripler, whose experiments with this new agent have been recently reported, affirms his belief in its efficacy to cool rooms and buildings and hospitals on land or water. In the last two named it would be especially valuable in "relieving the men from the depressing and debilitating effects of great heat." It would also serve "as a protection for physicians and attendants of the sick against attack by fever and as a curative agent for the patients." For $5,000 he thought a liquid air plant could be established almost at once, that would equip a room sufficiently large "to accommodate 100 patients." He says:

"My plan would be to construct a room well insulated to keep the heat out. Then, through pipes, I would force the liquid air into the room, where it would evaporate and produce any degree of low temperature desired. I believe that anyone can go into a yellow fever room with impunity where liquid air is used; hence there will be no need of immune doctors and attendants. Liquid air has not yet been used in medicine, but its possibilities seem to me to be very great."

Mr. Tripler does not refer to the equal possibility of making everybody's house cool—for the suffering soldiers, very properly, are now first in our minds. But in time this will be thought of and will be accomplished. To have a constantly cooled house, or one cooled at night in heated towns, will soon be demanded after its practicability is ascertained. At first the cooperation of many in a single plant may be necessary to lighten expense, and coolness, like gas and water, may be delivered in municipal pipes. Later on some cheapening process will make the cooling benefit accessible to each rural residence.

As a result of this great advance in comfort invalids and old and feeble people need not die before their allotted time. The "massacre of the innocents" in city tenement districts, through the effects of a burning sun, will cease to be an annual expectation and human life will make one more triumph on behalf of well being and gain a new victory over the hostilities of a pitiless natural force.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

**Locust Toxin.**

An English scientist who has been delegated by the English government to experiment with locust toxin reports as follows: As the inoculated locusts died they were kept and dried and afterward having been given time to mature they were ground into powder. A swarm of locusts, which were two hours in passing, went into a five-acre mealie patch, and some of these locusts were saturated with a solution of the ground-up powder and set loose again in the swarm, which a couple of days afterward was visibly affected. A little later they were all dead. If this story be true, it would be difficult to exaggerate its importance to farmers in countries affected by the locust pest.—Pathfinder.

## Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, I will on

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, the tracts of land situated in Friend's Creek Township, Macon County, Illinois, being land belonging to the estate of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased, described as follows:

Tract No. 1.
Being the home farm of said estate situated two miles east and one-half miles north of Argenta, in Macon county, now occupied by Alva Risk, under cultivation, well fenced, well tiled, has good two story house of ten rooms, pantry, closets and summer kitchen, good cellar, barn 40x60 ft., corn cribs, wagon shed, granaries, three wells, cistern and splendid bearing orchard.

Description.—2... acres off the south side of the S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼, of Sec. 30, also lots 15, 16, 17, 18, in the E. ½ of Sec. 30, and lot 19 in the E. ½ of Sec. 30, and W. ½ of Sec. 29, as shown by plat and report of commissioners in the partition of the estate of John Long, deceased, in the suit of Peter Long et al vs. Jacob Long at the July term, 1862, of the circuit court of said county, containing 181.05 acres.

Tract No. 2.
Situated 1½ miles east of Argenta.
Description.—W. ½ of lots 27 and lots 28 and 29 in the W. ... of the S. E. ¼ and the E. ... of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30 except 1¼ acres in the S. E. corner of said lot 29 (used for school purposes) as shown by said plat and report of said commissioners in the said partition of the estate of the said John Long, deceased, containing 1... acres. Upon this tract is a never failing spring of water.

Tract No. 3.
Situated 2 miles east of Argenta, now occupied by John Faris, under cultivation, has good 1½ story house, of 5 rooms, cellar; out buildings and orchard.

Description.—Lots 30, 31, 32, and 33 in the E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, as shown by said plat and report of commissioners in said partition of the estate of the said John Long, deceased, containing 44 23-100 acres.

Said tracts of land all situated in township 18 N. Range 4 E. of 3d P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, and will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase price payable on date of sale, Forty per cent payable on or before March 1st, 1899; and Twenty-five per cent payable in one year, and Twenty-five per cent payable in two years from date of sale. Said ten per cent to be forfeited on non compliance with terms of purchase, deed to be delivered upon receipt of said Forty per cent payment and the two last deferred payments to be secured by Mortgage on the premises sold and notes to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum until Paid.

Possession given March 1st, 1899. Persons desiring to purchase a good farm are invited to examine these lands and attend this sale.

WARREN A. WILKINSON,
Sole surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased.
Bethany, Ill., Oct. 29, 1898.
nov 5-dtd


**Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.**
jan 24-d&wtf


# People's Column.

**Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance**

**For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.**

## WANTED.

WANTED—A good fresh cow. Telephone 100. D. A. MAFFIT. Oct 11-dd

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 506. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 10-dtf

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE A well equipped commercial Job Printing office, two presses, paper cutter, electric motor, belting, shafting, about 100 fonts of type, office furniture, etc. A bargain for some one. Call on or address Ben Howenstine at L...'s grocery store, Merchant street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NICKEL PLATING Stove Work a specialty. We can make your old stove castings as bright as new. Estimates on jobs. Charges reasonable. ILLINOIS CUTLERY COMPANY, 1459 East Eldorado street. Old Phone 2271. Oct 31-d&w2w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 185 South Water st.
Aug. 6-d&wtf

NIGHT CALLS—I have now on the street for night or day calls a first class carriage, and will guarantee the service. B... gage Line. Telephone—Old phone 2 4..., New phone 90. C. M. CALDWELL, Livery. nov 4-dimo

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanio Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS —J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 857 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c. at corner West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

## MONEY TO LOAN.

**LOANS** Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
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Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

**ALBERT T. SUMMERS,**
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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

**LOANS...**
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

## Notice.

To John Hayes and Patrick Hays, that Nov. 23, 18..8, is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of the will of Patrick Hays, deceased. oct 29 dtd


## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

**Southern Homeseekers' Guide.**

**New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.**

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana: also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R. Manchester, Iowa.


**I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.**

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

**VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.**

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

**$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.**

On Sunday, November 13th, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip ($1.00). Special train will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m. Arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 noon. Returning, special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. Jno. S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Indiana.

# Railroad Column

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

**Wabash Line**

[Corrected to Oct 15, 1898.]

| TO CHICAGO. | | FROM CHICAGO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | * 1:05 a m | 18 | * 3:30 a m |
| 14 | *11:52 a m | 15 | * 3:49 p m |
| 16 | † 9:20 a m | 17 | † 7:25 p m |
| **TO ST. LOUIS.** | | **FROM ST. LOUIS.** | |
| 8 | * 5:40 a m | 6 | * 5:25 a m |
| 11 | * 7:10 a m | 24 | *10:55 a m |
| 25 | * 4.07 p m | 4 | *11:15 a m |
| 5 | * 4:00 p m | 10 | † 8:58 p m |
| 1 | *12:13 a m | 2 | *11:48 p m |
| 7 | * 7.20 p m | 12 | *12:55 a m |
| | | 16 Sun. only | 10:00 p m |
| **TO TOLEDO.** | | **FROM TOLEDO.** | |
| 6 | * 5.28 a m | 1 | *12:10 a m |
| 4 | *11:17 a m | 7 | * 7:17 p m |
| 2 | *11:35 p m | 5 | * 3:55 p m |
| 84 Eff. Acc | †4:40 p m | 8 | * 2:20 a m |
| 16 Dan. Acc | * 9:20 a m | 11 Eff. Accom | †10:15 a m |
| 24 | †11:00 a m | 25 | † 3.40 p m |
| | | 1 ... | p m |
| **TO QUINCY.** | | **FROM QUINCY.** | |
| 5 | * 4:10 p m | 4 | *10:55 a m |
| 13 | * 8:45 a m | 12 | *11:05 p m |
| 17 Spfd only | * 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg. | * 9:15 a m |
| 11 ... Sat | †10:05 a m | 10 Effg. acm. | † 4:38 p m |
| 9 Clayt'n ac | * 7.15 a m | 8 fm Clayt'n | * 6.50 p m |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

**PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.**

| Arrive from Peoria | | Arrive from Evansville | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A No. 1 | 10.35 a. m. | A No. 2 | 2.50 p. m |
| D No. 3 | 10.10 p. m. | A No. 4 | 6.25 a. m |
| A No. 11 | 2:30 p. m. | 8 No. 36 | 7:10 a. m |
| 8 No. 40 | 11:10 a. m | 8 No. 40 | 8:10 p m |
| **Depart for Peoria** | | **Depart for Evansville** | |
| A No. 2 | 3.00p. m | A No 1 | 10:45 a. m. |
| A No. 4 | 6:35 a. m | D No. 3 | 10:20 p. m. |
| 8 No. 36 | 7:20 a. m. | A No 11 | 3:05 p. m. |
| A No. 10 | 10:35 a. m. | 8 No. 40 | 11:30 a. m. |
| 8 No. 40 | 5:30 p. m. | | |

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

**Vandalia Line.**

In effect ... 1, 189..

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| **DEPARTS EAST.** | |
| No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday | 6:35 a m |
| No. 12—Except Sunday | 7:40 a m |
| No. 6—Except Sunday | 3:25 p m |
| **FROM TERRE HAUTE.** | |
| No. 7—Except Sunday | 10:45 a m |
| No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday | 6:00 p m |
| No. 21—Except Sunday | 7:05 p m |
| **DEPARTS WEST.** | |
| No. 5—Ex. Sunday | 7:00 a m |
| No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday | 7:50 a m |
| No. 7—Ex. Sunday | 10:55 a m |
| **FROM PEORIA.** | |
| No. 6—Ex. Sunday | 3:20 p m |
| No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday | 4:10 p m |
| No. 4—Ex. Sunday | 9:30 p m |

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

**Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.**

| ARRIVE. | | LEAVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass. | 12:25 p m | No. 4 Pass. | *10:10 p m |
| No. 3 Pass. | *...:4 a m | No. 2 Pass. | *11:30 a m |
| " 7 | 10:00 a m | " 10 | 4:00 p m |

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

**Illinois Central.**

Corrected to October .0, 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | * 1:32 a. m. |
| No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | * 3 5.. p. m. |
| No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign | * 6.45 a. m. |
| No. 104 Main Line North | † 11:... a. m. |
| No. 126 Main Line North | † 6.10 p. m. |
| No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves | † 7:... p. m. |
| No 19 ... stop | ... p m |
| No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana | * ... a. m. |
| No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana | * 1:43p. m. |
| No. 125 Main Line South to ... | †9.22 a. m. |
| No. 1..3 Main Line South to Cairo | * ...:15 p. m. |
| No. 191 Local Freight South | † 7:45 a. m. |
| No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives | * 10:00 p. m. |
| No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives | † 10.30 a. m. |

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

**WABASH EXCURSIONS.**

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R. will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesdays, November 15 and December 6 and 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseekers' Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS WEST—On Nov. 15 and Dec 6 and 20, Home-seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Ackley, as far as LeMars, and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, return limit good for 21 days.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

**Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.**

L. Chodat's News House.

An old bachelor says the difference between firmness and obstinacy is merely a matter of sex.

Why isn't the object seen by an inebriate a circular saw?

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., sell paints, oils, glass and putty, 658 East Eldorado street.—5-d6

The ladies and pianists generally admit that the Chickering and Packard instruments on sale at the O. B. Prescott music house are the best to be had anywhere. See them.

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church will hold a social at the home of M. L. Deck, 1465 North Church street this evening.

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. sell and repair Garland stoves, 658 East Eldorado street.—5d-6

**Ladies' and children's cloaks, dresses, jackets and capes neatly dyed cleaned and pressed. No ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street. Fine dry cleaning a specialty on ladies' and children's garments.** 9-d3t

**Notice.**

On November 15 I will sell at my farm, three miles northwest of Decatur on Mt. Pulaski road, 16 head of milch cows, 7 yearling steers, 6 yearling heifers, hogs, farming implements, shock corn, Kaffir corn, sheaf oats in barn, etc. S. D. Leedy.—7-d1w*

**Cold Wave Coming.**

Gentlemen take your light overcoat or suit of clothes and have them put in order for the winter. Soiled and faded out suits and overcoats can be dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look like new, at a small cost, by taking them to H. H. Miller, the dyer and cleaner, at 145 North Main street. Work first class.—10-d3t

**Chronic Nasal Catarrh** poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

**For Rev. Lyles.**

The members of the Sargent's chapel gave a reception after the prayer meeting services last evening to Rev. Lyles. The object was to extend an opportunity to the members of the chapel and neighborhood to become better acquainted with the new pastor. Quite a number were in attendance.


# SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**

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**LELAND STANFORD,**

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.


# DEMOCRATS MEET

## To Jollify Over Their Success.

## CALDWELL WAS PRESENT

### And Made a Speech in Which He Thanked the People for Their Support—Others Made Addresses.

At the tabernacle Thursday evening the Democrats held a meeting to celebrate the election of Hon. B. F. Caldwell as representative in congress from the 17th district. Mr. Caldwell himself was present and made an address in which he thanked the people for their votes. The meeting was well attended, the tabernacle being filled.

Attorney O. C. Leforgee presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. The addresses were well received and the crowd was an enthusiastic one. Among those who were seated on the platform were Major Williams, Dr. S. H. Swain, Dr. J. G. Harvey, S. S. Jack, T. B. Jack, J. T. Whitley and Hon. J. M. Graham and W. E. Shutt, both of Springfield.

Mr. Caldwell when introduced said that he had not words to express his feelings in coming before the audience. He thought that the big turn out was an expression of approval of principles which he represented. Party lines had been broken and he had received a good vote in Macon county. Mr. Caldwell said he wanted to thank the Democrats and "liberal" Republicans for their support and he especially thanked the miners, wage earners and common people. He said there had been some talk of patriotism in the campaign. This district was represented by a patriotic citizen, Major Connolly, but he said the Democrat who would succeed him would be just as patriotic. Mr. Caldwell then promised present and future complications that beset the government he would support the president irrespective of the fact that he was of a different party, and said that when Connolly quit and he went to Washington the hands of the president would be upheld and the boys of the rebellion would not be forgotten. In addition the boys who fought in the war with Spain would be remembered and will receive the consideration their valor and patriotism deserves. Continuing Mr. Caldwell said.:

"When I accepted the nomination in August I stated that I would do my best to get a public building for Decatur. I am not here to say that I will get it, but in season and out of season to the best of my ability, mentally and physically, I will do my best. If you do not get the building it will not be for any lack of activity and attempt on my part. If Mr. Cannon really meant all that he said I expect to have plenty of help." Mr. Caldwell then thanked the Wabash men and others who work six days in the week and said that all would be treated alike when he got to Washington. The section man on the railroad and the man in Millikin's bank would receive the same consideration. He said: "Instead of me owning you the people own me. You will all be treated alike and if I can learn what you want I will work that way. After March 4 if you have any business with your representative write to him and if the secretary furnished by the government cannot answer all the letters then I will hire another. If you see me on the street stop me and tell what you want. Give your public servant to understand that he is paid to devote his time to your interests." In closing Mr. Caldwell again thanked the people for their votes and said that one of the bright spots in his memory would be the support he had received in Macon county.

Attorney J. M. Graham, formerly a member of the legislature from this county but now of Springfield, was next introduced. He said he had a kindly feeling for Macon county and congratulated the people for electing Caldwell. He especially congratulated the people of his old home, Niantic, for giving such a large Democratic majority. Mr. Graham referred to the Wall street people and said that the government would eventually be taken from the hands of those he termed the money changers and put into the hands of the people. He referred to the victory as one of the people. He said that the war should not be brought in the campaign for it was an American war and not a Republican one. Where was the glory for the Republicans, after the deeds of Democratic Dewey, Schley and Hobson. The speaker referred to Shafter as General Avoirdupois Shafter and did not give him credit for much bravery.

Attorney J. T. Whitley made a few remarks in which he thanked the Democrats and others for voting for Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Lehman.

J. M. Gray seemed to be the popular man with the audience. He was not on the platform but the crowd persisted in yelling for Gray. Mr. Leforgee, the chairman, announced that Mr. Gray was not present and some one called out that Gray was in the house. Mr. Leforgee asked him to step forward and Mr. Gray, who was seated in the back part of the house, walked up to the platform amid continued applause. He thanked the people for their support and said that quite a number of Republicans had voted for him. Mr. Gray declared himself as being against the Allen bill, the warehouse bill and the garnishee law. He said that in political questions he would be for the Democrats, but that in all other questions he would be for the people of the district he represented.

# DIST. MISSIONARY MEETING.

### Reports Show Increase in Membership and Interest.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Decatur district of the M. E. church closed at Macon on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was a successful one, the only drawback being the disagreeable weather which was offset by the cheery hospitality of the Maroa hostesses.

The first session was opened on Wednesday morning with Mrs. E. B. Randle, the president, in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were heard. Mrs. George Bright, as corresponding secretary, read the report of the minutes of the meeting of last year and the district treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Sparling of Moweaqua, then made her report. This report showed that the several auxiliaries of the district had raised a total of $1505 during the year, a much larger amount than had ever been raised in a corresponding length of time. The whole amount will be sent to the executive committee of the northwestern branch, the head office of which is located at Evanston. The money will be used at the discretion of the executive committee of the branch. William Black, the farmer of Blue Mound township, who a year ago gave $1000 to be paid in yearly installments of $50 each, for foreign missionary purposes, paid the second installment. The money given by Mr. Black is being used to support and educate a missionary girl who is studying in Rome. The reports of the individual auxillaries followed and Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Randle gave reports of the branch meeting which was held at South Bend, Ind., last month.

Miss Anne Shuler gave a department drill which proved to be an interesting feature of the afternoon and Miss Hal Thompson gave the report of the recording secretary. Miss Thompson stated that there are now 24 societies in the district, four being formed in the last year. The new societies are located at Butler, Millerville, Montgomery and Assumption. The total membership is 528, an increase over last year.

The officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—Mrs. E. B. Randle, Decatur.

First Vice—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, Decatur.

Second Vice—Mrs. N. E. Adams, Decatur.

Third Vice—Mrs. A. L. Plowman, Decatur.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. George Bright, Decatur.

Recording Secretary—Miss Hal Thompson, Decatur.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Sparling, Moweaqua.

Superintendent of Young People's Societies and Mite Boxes—Mrs. Foxworthy, Moweaqua.

Nokomis, Stonington and Pana were contestants for the meeting next year. It was agreed to meet at Pana.

# ATTIC SOCIAL.

### C. E. of Edward Street Church Spend Evening in Old Fashioned Way.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Edward Street Christian church gave an attic social at the home of Mrs. E. P. Howard last evening. The attic of the house was decorated in a manner that suggested all sorts of hobgobblins and mysterious things. In each corner was placed a huge jack o'lantern, with grinning mouth and huge red eyes and tongue. The remainder of the decorations corresponded in sentiment. The refreshments consisted of pumpkin pie, coffee and doughnuts. An informal program was given as follows:

Duet—Harry Kepler and Al Lindermood.

Duet—Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard.

Instrumental Selection—Miss Junita Clark.

Trio—Misses Mary Clark, Laura File and Susie Tucker.

**Rev. Yung Called.**

The congregation of the English Lutheran church met on Thursday evening and extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. A. W. Yung of Chicago to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Yung preached at the church on Thursday of last week and again on last Sunday and so well pleased were the congregation that they decided to extend him the call to become the pastor of the church. He is a young man, 30 years of age, and is an able and talented minister.

**Home from Cairo.**

Marshal Mason, who has been before the grand jury of the federal court at Cairo, arrived home last night. Mrs. Johnson, Officer Somerville, Officer Holser and others who went from this city, arrived home today. Some were witnesses against Kirby May, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and the rest of the witnesses appeared in the Lane counterfeiting case.

**A wrathful answer doesn't always turn away soft people.**

**Women of fashion are invariably in love with themselves.**

# TO FORT THOMAS

## Dr. James L. Bevans Has Received Orders.

## ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON

### Is the Position Which He Will Hold—The Duration of the Position is Indefinite.

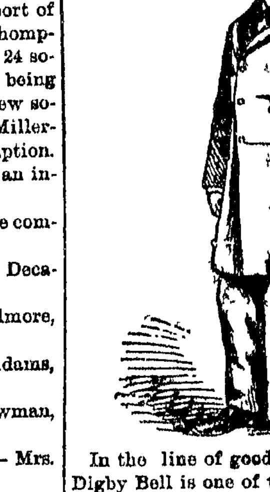
Dr. James L. Bevans, formerly of the volunteer army, 5th Illinois regiment, who after being mustered out tendered his services to the government as a contract surgeon, this morning received the following order.

"Washington, Nov. 5.—By direction of the secretary of war, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, Dr. James L. Bevans, will proceed from Decatur, Ill., to Fort Thomas, Ky., and report in person to the commanding officer at that post for duty. The travel enjoined is necessary for public service. By command of Major General Miles, H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

The position is not a military commission, but is that of contract surgeon and may continue for a long time or may last but a short time, according to the government's need of medical men. Dr. Bevans expects to leave for Fort Thomas tomorrow. It is possible that later on his wife and children will join him at that place. Dr. Bevans, while serving as first assistant surgeon of the 5th Illinois volunteers, made for himself an excellent record.

# AT THE GRAND.

### DIGBY BELL TONIGHT.



In the line of good comedy drama Digby Bell is one of the very few good comedians now before the public, and of those others perhaps there is but one other exactly in line with him this season the ever-acceptable Stuart Robson, who will now have to look to his laurels for Digby Bell bids fair to push him hard in the winning of public favor. It is rather peculiar that these sterling comedians should each have a play from the pen of the self-same author with which to vie for public judgment, however, according to the metropolitan press it is said that Mr. Bell's play, "The Hoosier Doctor," is decidedly the better, is full of humor, funny incident and that each character has plenty to do. At the Grand tonight.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The theatrical firm of Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh of New York has the reputation of putting more successful farce comedies and comedy dramas on the road each year than almost any other team of managers in the business. This year they have ten different plays on the road, the latest and most elaborate of which is their new laughing hit, "Have You Seen Smith?" This piece has been called by the New York Journal "A facetious feast of fun, frolic and frivolity; an energetic dispenser of the blues and a sure cure for dyspepsia." It will be presented at the Grand Saturday night.

MINSTRELS.

The attraction at the Grand Tuesday, November 15, will be Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers, which is made up of popular features and features that please the masses.

**Five Per Cent Money.**

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-dtf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TWENTY-SEVENTH

# CAUGHT

## The Alleged Mu... Kille...

### William Tascott a P... This Time--Rew... Long-D...

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—T... they believe to be Wm. Tasc... A. J. Snell, who was shot by... he is John Farnesworth, of... parison with the description... that they have the right man... a strong resemblance to Tasc... taken identification. The... detectives have watched for... of securing the reward of $5...

# PEACE S...

PARIS, Nov. 12.—It i... peace commission may be... definite decision has been ar... are still busy preparing a d... next session, and it is under... matters which render carefu... importance.

# DEIGNAM...

## Merrimac Her... by th...

STUART, IOWA, No... of Merrimac fame, arrived... escorted him home. Eigh... at the depot and attempted... saying there were handsor... Municipal authorities pres... nor Shaw and other promi... ran away from home here...

# SAVED T...

## Wreckers Tie... at...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.-... cials at the navy department... ...ted in the news from Nass... ...ing clearly the steamship... Cat Island as the Maria Te... legal status of the vessel has... ...ed cursorily, and in th... ...the department the t... United States to her is un... notwithstanding the fact th... necessary to abandon her... There may be some questio... as to the payment of salv... Bahama fishermen, but th... in a large measure on what... done. If they have simply... ing the vessel, then not on... not entitled to salvage, but... stolen may be recovered. O... hand, if it was the fishe... anchored the ship in smo... and if they made any e... bring her in, probably they... a good claim for salvage. ...however, is not subject t... on this account, internatio... exempting national vessels f... on any score in time of... such case the salvors m... allowing the vessel to pr... ent their claim to the go... the United States through... matic representative of... government.

From the account rec...